THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity—Unsettled; probably local snows and colder tonight. Friday fair; moderate west winds.
Sun rises 7:15, sets 4:49.
Moon rises 12:51 a. m.
High tide 3:39 a. m., 8:04 p. m.
Temperatures (11 noon): Maximum, 39 at 1 a. m.; minimum, 30 at 6 a. m.; average, 37.5. Temperature at noon, 37.
Light all vehicles at 4:48 p. m.

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POLICE DEMAND $200 RAISE

LONDON TRIUMPH FOR WILSON

POLICE DEMAND MORE PAY

Committee Request for Flat Increase of $200 Refused by the Mayor; No Mention of Strike

A committee of four from the Boston Social Club, the fraternal organization of the Boston Police Department, demanded of Mayor Peters today that the police be given a flat increase in pay of $200 per year.

The Mayor promptly and frankly told the committee that the $100 increase now scheduled was the most that could be done.

The committee was visibly dissatisfied. The conference strung along more than one and one-half hours.

There was no mention of the police going on strike. But the committee members stated that they did not wish to see the same conditions in Boston that had existed in Montreal and other large cities where the police went on strike for more pay.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

In reference to this point the Mayor said after the conference:

"The word 'strike' was not mentioned. But the whole situation is far more serious than I ever realized."

The committee frankly told the Mayor that his inability or refusal to grant a $200 increase would have strong tendency to disorganize and to create dissension in the police force.

They told the Mayor also that the $100 increase provided for in the coming budget was not satisfactory. They prophesied that, following their report of this conference to the club, there would be a large number of men leaving the force for positions of better pay.

The Mayor said later that the committee men were persistent in their attitude and demanded $200 or nothing.

The committee, after the conference, denied that it was a drastic committee. They said, as the Mayor did, that there was no talk of a strike. But they also said they did not wish to see Montreal conditions in Boston.

FROM YOUNGER MEN.

This is a new committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Boston Social Club, and said to have been chosen from among the younger element on the force, rather than from the older and more conservative element.

The members of the committee are these patrolmen: Michael Lynch, Jay street station; John J. Harney, Lagrange street station; Thomas E. Connerton, Charlestown station, and Martin D. Hart, Hanover street station.

MICHAEL CARUSO GETS 4 TO 6 YEARS' SENTENCE

Michael Caruso of Norwood, who shot and killed Frank Biforia on October 6 during a row in that town, was sentenced to from four to six years in Charlestown State Prison today by Judge Sisk in the Dedham Superior Court. Caruso was indicted for murder in the second degree, but the jury brought in a verdict for manslaughter.

Former Congressman and Port Director Joseph A. Copry urges development of our trade with Russia, pointing out the needs of the young republic and indicating the opportunities of the New England manufacturers, in today's number of the Boston American's New England Development Forum on Page 10.

HOBEY BAKER, who was killed in airplane accident in France, shown in the uniform of an aviator.

Hobey Baker Killed in France

PRINCETON STAR DEAD IN FLIGHT

Famous Athlete Victim of Accident; Was Ready to Start for Home

By International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 26.—"Hobey" Baker, famous Princeton athlete, and an aviator in the American army, was accidentally killed while flying at the Toul aerodrome on Saturday, it was learned today.

The fatal flight was the last Baker was to have made before leaving for the United States.

Papers ordering the airman to the United States were found in his pocket when the body was picked up.

Witnesses of the accident believe Baker attempted some difficult "stunt" while flying at insufficient altitude.

Baker will be buried alongside two other famous American aviators, Raoul Lufbery and David Putnam.

Hobey Baker was America's greatest hockey player. As an amateur he was considered by many the equal of the great Art Ross or the Patricks who made the ice game famous in Canada. As a football player Baker was one of Princeton's greatest assets.

Baker's appearances in Boston as a member of the Princeton seven or with the St. Nicholas Club seven was the signal for an outpouring at the Arena that taxed the capacity of that great building. Baker was a masterly stick-handler, a dead shot and an exceptionally fast skater.

Hockey fans were wont to watch for the Tiger star on such occasions as he secured the puck. Then, in great circles he swooped down the rink, dribbling here and there the little puck.

Hobey led one Tiger football team and on the gridiron was almost as famous on the rink.

In the air service he was fully as great. Reports from France spoke of Baker's great work as a member of the American air forces. He was early a winner of the Croix de Guerre.

In September last it was announced that Baker was engaged to marry Miss Mimi Scott, one of Newport's leading society girls. She had been overseas doing Red Cross work. Suddenly on November 26 came the announcement from Mrs. George R. Scott, grandmother of the girl, that the engagement had been broken. No reason for it was given.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $65,813,020
Boston sub-treasury credit, $165,483.
New York bank clearings, $806,822,328.
New York sub-treasury, credit, $567,981.

A FULL PAGE of New England War Heroes Today on Page 15.

100 Brides Left as Destroyers Start for America

Queenstown, Dec. 26.—Twelve American destroyers and their parent ship Melville were ordered to sail for home today.

Many cottages in and about Queenstown contained sorrowful brides, as more than 100 sailors had married Irish girls during their stay here. The honeymoons, interrupted because the wives were not allowed to go home on the warships, will be resumed when the sailor-husbands find away to get their wives to the United States.

There was a great demonstration for the departing ships. Whistles blew, and the hillsides were filled with crowds that cheered and waved handkerchiefs.

RIPLEY CANNOT SERVE AS 'L' TRUSTEE

Professor William Z. Ripley of Harvard today declined to serve as public trustee of the Boston Elevated. He was appointed by Governor Samuel W. McCall to take the place of William M. Butler who had resigned.

The following statement was given out today by Henry P. Long, private secretary of the Governor:

"The Governor has been notified by Professor Ripley that on account of the multiplicity of his duties that he has in Washington and elsewhere he cannot accept the appointment as trustee of the Boston Elevated Street Railway.

"It was clearly understood by me, when speaking for the Governor, that Professor Ripley would accept the appointment, and his name was sent to the council on the basis of that understanding. It has now developed that Professor Ripley did not intend to commit himself finally until after consultation with others. In view of the situation the Governor has no other course than to withdraw Professor Ripley's name from the council."

FIRE IN SHAWMUT AVENUE APARTMENT HOUSE

A fire that drove occupants of a dozen apartments to the street, causing a lot of smoke and much excitement, damaged a five-story double apartment house at No. 361 Shawmut avenue to the extent of $1,200 today. The fire started between the ceiling and the roof, and spread down the air shaft to the floor below. The building was owned by Thayer & Bradlee, and is known as the Hotel Union.

SAXONIA AT NEW YORK WITH 4,000 U. S. TROOPS

New York, Dec. 26.—The big liner Saxonia, bringing 4,000 American troops from France, entered New York harbor shortly after 10 o'clock today in the teeth of a blinding snowstorm. Despite the chill wind and swirling snow the doughboys lined her decks and wildly greeted the American victory fleet in the harbor.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH SOUTH END ROBBERY

Lucy Quinlan, forty, was arraigned before Judge Duff today charged with breaking and entering and the larceny of $64 worth of woman's clothing from Esther Caverly of Tremont street, where they occupied adjoining rooms in a lodging house.

BOLSHEVIKI HOLD U. S. CONSUL

Treadwell Arrested in Turkestan, American Government Appeals to Eastern Capital

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Confirmation of the arrest of American Consul Treadwell by Bolsheviki in Russian Turkestan was received by the State Department today.

The American consul was not cast into prison, according to the advices, but is being detained at Tashkent in his room. Treadwell, who holds a "roving" commission for this government, had been sent into Turkestan to make an investigation. The nature of the investigating, however, was not revealed.

The State Department already has enlisted the good offices of several capitals in Treadwell's behalf, among them being Pekin, Christiana, Calcutta and Teheran. The Indian government is especially active. It was stated in its efforts to bring about the consul's release.

Famine and Grip Kill Russians by Thousands; to Appeal to Wilson

By DELT. M. EDWARDS, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Dec. 26.Thousands of persons in Northern Russia are dying of starvation, it was declared here today by an American who has just arrived from Petrograd and Moscow.

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NEW MOVE FOR 'FREE IRELAND' IN SENATE

Washington, Dec. 26.—A new resolution requesting the American peace commissioners to present the peace conference Ireland's claim to "freedom, independence and self-determination" was presented to the Senate this afternoon by Senator Phelan of California. Phelan's principle is that "All governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

CHARGED WITH ROBBING MAN ASLEEP IN ROOM

John Keating of the South End was arraigned before Judge Duff today charged with larceny of clothing valuing at $78 and a pawn ticket for a $150 diamond ring from Charles Lundgren of West Springfield street, while Lundgren was asleep in his room. The case was continued until tomorrow.

DELAYED CHRISTMAS MAIL IS DELIVERED

Over 2,000 sacks of Christmas mail delayed by the storm in the West was distributed in New England today. The mail arrived last night and the post office employes who had been given a holiday were recalled to work so it might be ready to deliver today.

OVATION GIVEN SEA HEROES

Floating Fortresses Reviewed by Secretary Daniels and Welcomed by Thousands

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 26.—America's victory fleet was given a tumultuous welcome upon its triumphant return today.

Emerging from the grey mist that spread at the city's gates where the ten great dreadnoughts arrived yesterday, the fleet steamed into the harbor amid the greatest popular ovation in the history of New York. With bands playing, flags fluttering and peace guns reverberating, there was a patriotic thrill added to the inspiring demonstration that surpassed the acclaim with which previous naval specacles were heralded.

The pulse of the mighty welcoming throng beat with pride as the great leviathans whose mighty batteries, with those of the British grand fleet, forced the ignominious surrender of the German fleet, glided majestically through the Narrows into the bay, past the Statue of Liberty, to snug berths in the Hudson.

The roar of applause which greeted the floating fortresses was only stilled for two brief periods, when the guns of the dreadnoughts burst forth in salute to Secretary of the Navy Daniels and when the welcom-

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GRIP FORCES CLOSING OF LIFE SAVING STATION

Providence, Dec. 26. — The entire crew of eight men at the Narragansett Pier Life Saving Station are down with influenza and the station has been closed in consequence.

There were also many cases reported along lower Narragansett Bay settlements. The situation at Block Island and at the industrial school in Barrington has not improved, there being about fifty cases in those two places. Most of the crew at the Fishers Island Life Saving Station are afflicted.

LAND 7,468 SICK AND WOUNDED IN ONE WEEK

Washington, Dec. 26.—The largest number of sick and wounded soldiers of the American expeditionary force to arrive in this country in one week—7,468—landed during the week ended December 20, Surgeon-General Ireland announced this afternoon. Of this number, 3,328 landed at New York and 1,640 at Newport News, Va.

AIRSHIPS TO HELP IN FRENCH FOOD RELIEF

Paris, Dec. 26.—The government today decided to utilize bombing planes in revictual the war devastated regions of France where the highways and railroads have not yet been repaired. A number of American machines are available.

BUILDS NEW STRENGTH

Father John's Medicine is a pure, wholesome food tonic. No dangerous drugs.—Advt.

U. S. CASUALTIES TO DATE

	Previously reported.	Reported Dec. 26.	Totals.
Killed in action	27,053	83	27,278
Died of disease	16,219	226	16,445
Died of wounds	10,855	120	11,075
Dead from other causes	2,168	14	2,181
Lost at sea	722	0	722
Total dead	57,766	443	58,209
Wounded	117,830	5,445	123,075
Captured or missing	19,340	251	19,591
Army totals	195,736	6,139	199,875
Marine totals	5,280	0	5,280
Grand totals	199,016	6,139	205,155

100 KILLED IN 3-DAY BATTLE IN BERLIN

The Hague, Dec. 26.—Generals von Desmarken, von Bottner and Kraft von Delmisingen have been dismissed from the German army for plotting to restore the monarchy, it was reported from Berlin today.

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—Street fighting, in which at least 100 are believed to have been killed, raged in Berlin throughout Tuesday and Christmas Day.

Republican guards made several efforts to storm Marstall building, where counter-revolutionary sailors were barricaded, but were repulsed, said advices from Berlin today.

The counter revolutionaries have headquarters in this building. Further riots are expected.

The counter revolution of the sailors is growing, and the whole Berlin garrison is threatening to go over to the counter revolutionaries, leaving the Ebert government without any troops to support it. The Alexander and Pranzer regiments have openly joined the sailors. The most dangerous situation confronts the government.

Armed civilians are also joining the seamen, who have established counter-revolutionary headquarters in Koenigstrasse. The Spartacus group is supporting the sailors and demanding the resignation of Chancellor Ebert and Dr. Hugo Haase from the government. The radicals want to replace Ebert and Haase with Leedbour and Liebknecht, two of the radical leaders.

Lebedour and Liebknecht conferred with the ministers in the chancellor's palace, but the result is not yet known.

Fresh details have been received of the battle which was fought in the heart of Berlin on Monday when many persons were killed.

The seamen barricaded themselves in the palace of the former Crown Prince and were shelled by the Republican Guards using "seventy-sevens." The palace was finally captured, but not until it had been nearly demolished.

Machine guns placed at the windows and manned by rebel sailors swept the streets with a hail of bullets.

PRESIDENT GUEST OF KING

Airplanes Escort Wilson Ship Across Channel; Ovations at Dover and Capital

By EARLE C. REEVES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 26.—President Wilson arrived in London at 2:30 this afternoon and was given a tumultuous greeting.

Airplanes accompanied the royal train on which President and Mrs. Wilson travelled all the way from Dover to Charing Cross Station.

A salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the Tower of London and Hyde Park as President Wilson, accompanied by King George, left the forecourt of the station.

King George and Queen Mary met President and Mrs. Wilson at the station.

Only the American flag was flying from the mast on the station when President Wilson's train drew into Charing Cross. The great roof of the train shed was transformed with bunting into a mass of color. The decorations were reminiscent of the scenes at an American political convention.

The walls were covered with maroon curtains, held in place by cords, giving the place a palace-likenote. Strips of red carpet were stretched across the floor for the visitors to walk over.

WIDER FLORAL BOWERS.

The party passed into the street under a bower of lilly and flowers. American flags were surmounted with eagles, with mistletoe attached. The driveway in the courtyard was carpeted with yellow sand such as is spread in the street upon the occasion of official and royal processions.

From the courtyard the procession turned into the Strand and there the President viewed the world famous Trafalgar Square. A lane of color stretched down the Strand. Spread-eagles, such as are stamped upon the back of a silver dollar, surmounted the American and allied flags. The great bell in St. Martin's Church, overlooking Nelson monument, chimed all morning long.

The procession to Buckingham Palace was the only centre of interest

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MORE THAN 16,000 SOLDIERS NAMED TO COME HOME.

Washington, Dec. 26.—An early return to the United States of additional units of the American expeditionary forces comprising a total of about 17,500 enlisted men and 575 officers was announced this afternoon by General March, chief of staff. This is the largest number of troops yet designated at one time for return to this country.

Socialists Would Use Weapons Against Ex-Gov. Higgins

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 26.—Rhode Island Socialists have challenged former Governor James H. Higgins to a fight, either with weapons or on the debating platform, as a result of an alleged attack on their party made by him in a public address. He is quoted as saying:

"The sooner we roll the heads of the Socialists in the dust, the sooner will the world be made safe for democracy." He added, it is reported, that he was willing to fight them, and had his "sleeves all rolled up" for the purpose.

The challenge comes from the Socialist State committee, signed by Joseph M. Coldwell and Charles T. Bishop. Coldwell is under a three-year-sentence under the espionage act, and his appeal is now pending before the United States District Court in Boston.

BOSTON SCHOONER IS WRECKED AT PORTO DICO

The four-masted schooner Ella M. Willy, for many years a coastwise trader out of Boston, has foundered on the rocks off Porto Rico, according to cable advices received today by J. P. Ellicott. The schooner was bound from Norfolk to San Juan with a cargo of coal.

CZECHS REACH BORDER AND ALARM SAXONY

Amsterdam, Dec. 26.—Czech troops have reached the border of Saxony and the government of Saxony has appealed to Berlin for aid to prevent any attempted invasion, according to information from Dresden today.

ENGLAND'S MIGHTY WELCOME TO WILSON RIVALS THAT OF FRANCE

PRESIDENT AND WIFE NOW GUESTS OF THE KING

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today. Elsewhere the city showed a holiday deadness.

LINE OF CAPTURED GUNS.

When the procession reached Buckingham Palace the party entered the grounds through Wellington gate, which is usually reserved for royalty.

A precedent was established by the firing of both the American and British flags over Parliament building.

On the trip from the station to the palace King George pointed out to President Wilson's attention a long double line of battle-scarred guns that the British had captured from the Germans.

Long before noon crowds had started to gather along the route of the procession. The workmen who had been putting up the decorations were putting on the final touches when the soldiers, "Wacs" and "Wrens" began taking up picket stations. The women were singing. As the party approached Buckingham Palace the Stars and Stripes were put out. The British flag was flying also.

GREETED AT DOVER.

A double salute, one fired by a mixed squadron of British and French warships in the Channel, and another by men-of-war in the harbor and the land batteries on shore, greeted President Wilson when he arrived at Dover.

The President and Mrs. Wilson landed at 12:05 o'clock and left for London on the royal train at 12:20.

Admiral Keyes' squadron went out to met the Presidential ship.

John W. Davis, the new American ambassador to England; Lord Reading, special British envoy to America, and the Duke of Connaught met President Wilson at the pier. The ceremonies, which were brief, were were quickly concluded.

The passage from Calais had been without incident. There was brilliant sunshine and a keen invigorating wind.

President Wilson's ship was escorted by four French destroyers and conveyed by twelve French planes.

Six British destroyers, which had raced out from Dover with the speed of greyhounds, met the Presidentia ship in midchannel.

ESCORTED BY AIRSHIPS.

The sky was filled with British and French airmen and there were some Americans, too. They swooped and circled above the fleet of ships. After aerial greetings had been exchanged the French planes turned back and the British aviators took up the task of conveying the American statesman.

The President was on the bridge and enjoyed every moment of the trip. He was especially interested in the antics of the airmen, who were continually cutting hair-raising capers high in the clouds.

The President was greatly pleased to be the guest of the great navy that had downed the U-boats.

As the destroyer escort, headed by the flagship Verdun, was sighted at 11:45, Dover harbor reverberated with notes. Following the salutes, a band played "God Save the King," shifting to "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the President's boat drew into her slip. The President could be seen wearing a gray overcoat and top-hat. Mr. Wilson was standing on deck and waved his hand to the crowd on shore.

An unofficial welcome was given by great flocks of seagulls that hovered above the water. High above them were numbers of airplanes, including six Americans.

MRS. WILSON ON DECK.

President Wilson got his first glimpse of English soil from the bridge of his ship. He had spent most of his time during the trip on the bridge enjoying the splendid weather and listening to the tootings of whistles and the roaring salutes.

Mrs. Wilson spent much time on the deck. She as well as the President took great interest in watching the British destroyers come up to replace the French destroyers.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went to the rail as the boat approached the pier and waved. The President took off his hat and smiled broadly as he raised it in his hand.

SPECIAL NOTICE

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

"Good Peace for Good War" Is President's Promise to Troops

By HENRY G. WALES.

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

General Headquarters of the American Expedition, Dec. 25 (Delayed).—A memorable Christmas passed into history today when President Wilson, after reviewing 10,000 American veterans delivered an address saying that the men might be assured that a "good peace" will be made.

"Wilson luck" prevailed as to weather. After a long period of rain the skies cleared and following the arrival of the special train bearing Mr. and Mrs. Wilson the sun came out.

Good weather permitted the aviators to carry out their program. As President and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by General Pershing, motored from Chaumont to Humes, where the review was held, pilots flew low, their machines skimming the tree tops. They conveyed the President's motor car all the way. Some of the air tricks accomplished by the airmen were daring in the extreme.

Crowds of doughboys and French civilians lined the roadway cheering and waving hats. It was a noisy and whole-hearted greeting.

Ten thousand soldiers from half a dozen divisions of the First American Army had been assembled at Humes for the review.

PROUD OF HIS TROOPS.

President Wilson was introduced to the soldiers by General Pershing. The President was greatly impressed by the fine military bearing of the troops and their sturdy appearance. He expressed his own pride and that of the United States in their victorious campaigns, and promised that he would make a good peace for them just as they had conducted a "good war."

The leading allied statesmen he has met so far are unanimous in agreeing to his fourteen cardinal principles for a just peace.

A battery of the 304th Field Artillery fired a salute of twenty-one guns as the President drew into Humes. The presidential party then took their positions in the reviewing stand and a long line of khaki began to flash past.

"Eyes right," was the shrill command barked at the troops by an officer and as they passed the reviewing pavilion all looked at the box in which General Pershing and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were sitting.

Machine gun battalions followed the foot soldiers. The guns were pulled by mules that ran true to form. When they got right in front of the Presidential box the animals stopped dead and began to balk.

MULES BALKED.

The infuriated drivers ran to the heads of the mules and grabbed their bridles, tugging and hauling at them. The presence of the distinguished visitors, including women, prevented the drivers from talking to the mules in the only language a mule understands.

Then came the tanks, the ponderous monsters crawling forward through the thick mud. The commanding officer of the tanks wirelessed an order and as the land ships plodded past the reviewing stand the turrets whirled and the muzzles of the guns were dipped in a salute. That is the way a tank salutes.

General Alexander of the Seventy-seventh Division commanded the troops.

President and Mrs. Wilson were presented with the insignia of the Seventy-seventh Division, a gold embroidered Statue of Liberty upon a blue background. This is the insignia worn by the troops of that division. Then the party motored to the headquarters of the Twenty-sixth Division at Montigny-le-Roi for dinner, where many of the French guests encountered good ole-fashioned American pumpkin pie for the first time. Some of them were in difficulties about how to eat it, but they solved this problem by scooping out the filling with a spoon leaving the crust to its fate.

During the meal the headquarters band played selections from the "Merry Widow," the "Chocolate Soldier" and other light operas. The officers and guests had a merry time joking about the bandmaster's selections.

After the meal the President said a hurried goodby and left the dining room, motoring back to Chaumont.

SOLDIER REPORTED MISSING WRITES HOME

A letter dated October 30, from Private Hyman M. Leadman of Company A, 69th Infantry, who was reported as "missing in action" on October 12, has been received by his parents at No. 19 Anderson street, West End. In his letter Leadman declares that he is "well and contented" and is looking forward to the time when he shall set foot "on free soil" again.

And the Fleet Comes Home

By W. L. DOUGHERTY

Note—The American destroyer Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine while doing patrol duty overseas December 6, 1917.

Goddess of Liberty! Child of France! Why look you out to sea,
A smile expectant wreathes your lips, are great events to be?
Goddess of Liberty! Lo these years, you have graced old Bedloe's Isle,
But who of all the hosts you greet before has seen you smile?

Goddess of Liberty! Out where the Hook her finger points to sea,
With straining eyes I pierce the mists, but nothing do I see,
Save wind and wave and the gulls that have their breasts in ecstasy.

"Child of an Hour! Who die on land wait heaven 'neath the sod,
that haunting smile,
"I see beyond to the mighty depths where steam mile after mile,
The greatest fleet the billowy deep e'er bore upon her breast,
And high above a starry flag late from beloved Brest.

The greatest fleet—though fleets there be whose numbers may exceed,
But never a fleet that rode the wave hath done a greater deed,
For other fleets fought for their Own the Teuton to efface,
Columbia's fleet fought for them too, but more—the human race.

Lo! here they come! A ghostly ship rides proudly at their head,
Long, low and raky, camouflaged as if to show that dead
Who die for others live again, else why her place in line,
And why crew at attention, on each face a smile divine?"

But why before the flagship with Mayo at the wheel,
A tiny ship like her to lead those walls of towering steel?

"Child of an Hour! Who die on land wait heaven 'neath the sod,
But those whose lot a watery grave—those souls walk soon with God.
For death comes suddenly at sea—short shrift to them is given,
While landsmen die more leisurely and oftener are shriven.

"Child of an Hour! Dost not yet know why trails the fleet behind
You ghostly ship with wraithy crew on deck, by rails aligned?
List to the wind that joyously a song of praise intones,
The waves dance merrily to kiss the hull of the Jacob Jones."

VON BERNSTORFF FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Declares He Did Everything to Keep America Out of War

By ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE.

Paris, Dec. 26.—"I always energetically opposed the extension of submarine warfare which alone provoked America's intervention in the war.

"As for the reprehensible acts of Boy-Ed and Von Papen, I know nothing about them."

Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, makes this statement in an interview with a neutral correspondent published in Le Matin in which he emphatically endorsed the league of nations plan and presents an "alibi" in reply to the voluminous revelations in America of propaganda traced to the embassy.

DENIES COMPLICITY.

The count denies all charges of complicity in the acts of "Captain" Boy-Ed and Captain Franz von Papen, naval and military attaches, respectively. He asserts that while he was in Washington he did everything in his power to combat the extension of submarine warfare in order to preserve peace between America and Germany.

"We Germans," he says, "have very little use for foreign policies now in the sense that this word once possessed.

"This is the hour of pacifism. It is the only possible solution of the problem of our extrication. I hope a league of nations will be formed.

"First, because the world has been converted to peace.

"Second, because the peoples now think only of the suppression of wars.

"All are impoverished and all wish peace."

Asked upon what basis the German expert admittance to the peace congress, Count von Bernstorff said:

"You know that all belligerents have accepted President Wilson's fourteen points. There remains only the discussion of their interpretation.

"Germany will hold to the Wilson program, which gives each people and each ethnological group the right to govern itself."

When the correspondent asked whether he thought the Wilson program formed a basis for durable peace, the count shrugged his shoulders and said:

GERMANY WILL SUPPORT WILSON

"It is the only one actually proposed. It is necessary to try it out. In any case, Germany will support it."

"The Allies are worrying themselves about the new states formed along the Russian frontier. They needn't worry, Germany will not occupy Russia, but will content herself with every possible measure to safeguard her own territory."

Admiral Wood Asks for Names of Men in the War

Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commanding the First Naval District, wants to get the names and addresses of all men who served in the navy during the war. His order to that effect says:

"It is the desire of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the municipality of Boston to give an appropriate welcome to men of the navy who have seen service overseas.

"The commandant of the district has been asked to co-operate with the Commonwealth and the municipality, and to enable him to do this he would be glad to receive the names and addresses of all men of the navy who have served in the navy during the present war, giving a brief record of their service, stating explicitly the vessels upon which they have served and the localities where those vessels have been during their period of service.

"It is hoped that the relatives of men who are expected to return to their homes will bear this in mind and will advise the commandant of the First Naval District, Little Building, as soon as the men arrive at their homes, so that due recognition may be made of their services by the Commonwealth and municipality."

THOUSANDS DIE OF FAMINE IN RUSSIA

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The most terrible famine is raging and influenza and other epidemics are sweeping the population. Eighty per cent. of the cases are fatal, it was said.

The Bolsheviki are giving food only to the Red Guard. No care at all is being taken of the lower classes. Russia and the war still detained in Germany are not receiving any food from home and they, too, are dying in swarms. The allied troops at Archangel are exchanging occasional pot shots with the Bolsheviki.

"The big cities are going to ruin," said the traveler. "The situation is the most serious imaginable. The gravity has reached such a stage that it may be the subject of a conference in London or Paris. President Wilson arrives there."

Communication between Petrograd and Moscow and the interior of Russia has ceased entirely.

Prompt steps must be taken if Russia is to be saved in the opinion of the informant.

THERESA DRISCOLL WEDS HUGH McELANY

Miss Theresa E. Driscoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius E. Driscoll of No. 7 Sherman square, Charlestown, was married today to Hugh J. McElany, submaster of the Dudley school, Roxbury. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William H. Walsh at St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown, with a nuptial mass. Miss Annie Guinee of Charlestown was bridesmaid and Frank J. Driscoll, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride is a graduate of the Boston Normal School. Mr. McElany also is a graduate of the Boston Normal School and of Boston College. The bride's three brothers were all in uniform. Frank is of a machine gun officers' training corps at Camp Hancock, Ga. George F. and James W., who acted as ushers, are in the Naval Reserve.

AUTOIST CHARGED WITH BOSTON MAN'S DEATH

John E. Rudderham, a real estate man living in Hull, appeared today before Judge Avery in Quincy district court on a charge of manslaughter and was held in $1,000 for a hearing Jan. 17. Rudderham was driving his auto through North Weymouth yesterday and ran down Horace Gulligan of No. 37 Hancock street, Hoton, a metal worker at the Fore River plant, causing injuries that resulted in Gulligan's death.

WAR FOLLOWED EARNEST MOVE FOR PEACE

Efforts for Disarmament Cast Aside as They Were Eight Years Ago

By JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Eight years ago the New York American—upon Christmas day—spread across its editorial page a Christmas editorial, whose motive and plea were for universal peace and disarmament and arbitration.

So fortunate was the theme and so timely in view of world conditions—with the muttering and menace of war even then upon the European horizon—that the American's Christmas message met an instant and fervent response throughout the United States and in vital circles across the seas.

The great peace societies of our country took it up as a propaganda. Andrew Carnegie, honorary president of the New York Peace Society, in a cordial letter to the editor, expressed his delight, and ordered a thousand copies of the American editorial page, which he distributed broadcast and over his own signature among the rulers and chancelleries of the Old World, with which the New York Peace Society had kept in constant touch and correspondence.

COMMISSION AUTHORIZED.

The Congress of the United States took it up, and with the hearty concurrence of William Howard Taft, at that time occupying the White House, both houses passed a resolution authorizing the President to appoint a Peace Commission, consisting of five distinguished Americans, to visit Europe for the purpose of making an informal but specific overture to European rulers and chancellors, and as well to China and Japan, to ascertain the spirit and temper of rulers and peoples toward the calling of another great international peace conference at the close, upon the initiative of the United States, to consider universal peace by disarmament and arbitration.

The commission of five was duly authorized and President Taft had its selection under serious consideration. Among the names generally agreed upon for the commission by popular rumor and supposedly the choice of President Taft were Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root and William Randolph Hearst, in whose newspapers the inspiring peace editorial appeared and which had given its powerful support to the advocacy.

That commission was never named. The public to this day do not know why it was allowed to lapse.

I do know, and some day when I am free to speak, the telling of the story will make one of the most dramatic incidents in the personal annals of the country.

ROOSEVELT MAKES TOUR.

Meanwhile, Colonel Roosevelt embarked upon the famous hunting expedition to Africa, which culminated in his return through the various capitals of Europe.

In the course of his triumphal tour through Europe Colonel Roosevelt, acting upon his own initiative, but fully justified by his general accrediting by the American people to the chairmanship of the peace commission of five, authorized by Congress, had interesting conferences and encouraging assurances from kings and rulers of the leading European nations, all of whom were friendly and favorable to the general theme.

Only in Berlin, while riding with the German emperor at a review of the German army which the Kaiser had arranged in his honor, did Colonel Roosevelt meet with a rebuff, so striking and forestalling of the future as to be worthy of a place in history.

But the fact which looms menacing and instructive out of this narrative of real events of this decade, is that this greatest war in all history—in which our country has played so mighty and compelling a part—followed directly and closely upon the greatest, the most earnest and the most highly sponsored movement for peace through disarmament and arbitration that our own country or the world has known for the half century in which we live.

AUTOMATIC RULE
Goods here must sell quickly or first price or be reduced ¼ after 12 selling days, ½ after 18 selling days, ¾ after 24 selling days. If any remain after 28 selling days they will be given away.

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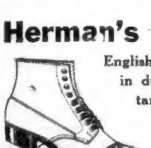
men's collars, broken sizes, automatically reduced to 30c a doz.

big stock
young men's suits
overcoats
trousers

no prices, no cuts, no talk, but

we'll sell, beginning today, at prices so low they'll make your eyes stick out, this entire up to date stock from the closed-up men's shop of a big Rhode Island department store. A mighty good example of how this Basement keeps on getting good merchandise to sell at bargain prices.

Herman's "U. S. Standard" shoes



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Sizes 6 to 11 in the lot.
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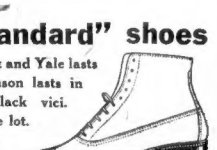

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Our store opens promptly at 8:30 A. M. Early shoppers will have great advantages in merchandise and service.

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Annual January Clearance Sale

Beginning Today, December 26th, at 8:30 A.M.

The occasion is the dismissal of all remaining autumn and winter merchandise, no matter how recent its arrival. It is time to clear all our showrooms to make room for new 1919 assortments, and it must be done in three days, Thursday, December 26, to Saturday, the 28th, inclusive.

Drastic Mark Downs

EMBRACING ALL DEPARTMENTS. A significant fact is that there are three months or more of the season in which all this merchandise is in absolutely correct fashion.

Many sale lots are very limited. It is possible that some lots will be depleted very early in the sale. We cannot promise that any lots will last, but we shall endeavor to satisfy every customer.

CHARGE CUSTOMERS' PURCHASES BILLED FEB. 1, 1919
Purchases made by our charge customers from Thursday to Saturday, Dec. 26th to 28th, and Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30th and 31st, will appear on bills rendered Feb. 1, 1919. New accounts may be opened.

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The exquisite of pianocraft — so scientifically made that its tone volume is wonderful —of a style distinction that appeals to lovers of refined exclusiveness.

THE superior qualities of this beautiful instrument are emphasized when a comparison is made. The tone art of the Vose piano takes it far from the field of ordinary trade competition.
It gives to the music room of limited floor space a touch of elegance and dignity that only the Grand piano can impart. Terms.

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DR. BROOKS WARNS OF PERIL IN NEW EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA

778 NEW CASES IN 2 DAYS

Boston's influenza epidemic is increasing. New cases reported for the past forty-eight hours were 778, of pneumonia 18. Deaths for the same period were 40, of which 16 were influenza and 14 pneumonia.

Dr. William A. Brooks, who as head of the Brooks Hospital on Corey Hill, did such wonderful work in treating the sailors from nearby naval bases during the first epidemic, believes that this epidemic is much more serious than do the officials. He believes that the out-of-door hospitals should be reopened at once and that every known precaution should be taken to prevent the present epidemic assuming the fatal proportions that it did before.

In spite of the fact that the increase of new cases has been marked, Dr. William C. Woodward, health commissioner, refuses to become perturbed concerning the situation. He believes that the large number of cases reported is the result of some circulars that he caused to be sent to physicians throughout the city. In this circular he ordered that all cases of influenza should be reported, and that the physician not reporting such cases should be prosecuted.

While the health commissioner acknowledges that on the face of it the number of new cases indicates possibly an alarming situation, he points out that the death rate is not higher than it was a week ago.

Dr. Woodward believes that out of the 778 cases reported as influenza today, many are just "common colds." To the question as to whether the layman could distinguish between the "common cold" and the influenza, in its early stages, he replied that he could not.

WATCHES EPIDEMIC PROGRESS.

The commissioner is issuing now the "couchers, sneezers and spitters" poster, is keeping two sets of charts in his office by which he can compare the progress of this epidemic with the previous one, and is sending circulars of instructions to physicians.. These include all of his activities regarding the present situation to date.

Dr Brooks says:

"Boston's present influenza epidemic should be better taken care of. The out-of-door hospitals should be opened again, and the public in general should take the greatest of precautions. The present epidemic is nothing near so serious, there is no getting away from that. Of course, there is not the wave of fatalities that followed the first one, but many people are dying of pneumonia and grip, and hundreds of others are sick.

"We should have learned something by our previous experience, but it is evident that we learned nothing at all. We should have learned how to take precautions, but we have neglected them in every way.

MAY LAST ALL WINTER.

"I do not believe in making people hysterical over the present situation, but there is less danger by doing that than there is in treating a case of grip like an ordinary cold. Yet that is what is being done today, and as the result it is sweeping straight through whole families again.

"The epidemic now should be handled more systematically. Every precaution should be taken to guard the public health, as it was taken before. This epidemic will undoubtedly drag along through the Winter. Epidemics have a way of doing that. They do not clear up all at once, but with precautions, their day eventually will die out. We must take precautions now, and right straight along, if we want this epidemic to end."

Dr. John S. Hitchcock, head of the department of Communicable Diseases for the State Board of Health states today that the department is at work on two lines that will have an appreciable effect in checking the progress of the disease.

"We are trying to secure nurses, and we are making an effort to produce people to give their blood for the new serum. The blood must come from patients who have recovered from pneumonia. The serum will help influenza-pneumonia cases.

Seventy-two hundred cases and thirty-four deaths from pneumonia and influenza were published in the daily report of the department today. The report was for the past forty-eight hours.

TURKISH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES DISSOLVED

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Turkish Chamber of Deputies has been dissolved, according to semi-official advices quoting the Constantinople correspondent of the Paris newspaper Petit Parisien. The Minister of the Interior in a statement declared that Turkey was led into the war unnecessarily by the sale of personal positions, according to advices. No reasons are given for the dissolution of the chamber.

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"The Flu—"

By PAUL HARRIS DRAKE.

Ho-dear, I b'lieve I'm god th' grib;
By 'ed is all stuvved uh;
Ker-choo! By eyes are ruddig so
They'd almost vill a cub.

By throad is sore; by feed are gold:
Th' chills bav' made me awead;
Ker-choo! I galled th' doctor bud
'E 'asn'd god 'ere yed.

Las' nighd I felt id comin' on
Ad wend do bed ad eighd;
Ker-choo! By 'ead is in a whirl;
Id's grib—as sure as fade!

I've drung ub all th' dope id sighd;
By diet is "ad lib";
Bud nothi'g 'elps me adybore—
I'm shure I've god th' grib!

By demperadure is gol'g ub;
Id's one hundred ad two,
By body aigs id every bone—
Ker-choo! Ker-choo!! Ker-choo!!!

VICTORY FLEET GIVEN GREAT OVATION

Naval Demonstration Followed by Parade of Thousands of Bluejackets

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ing home fleet of battleships and destroyers roared a mighty salute to the returning ships as they came to anchor.

The second salute was followed by the most impressive moment of the day. As the neighboring hills echoed with the Niagara-like roar of the guns the bands on every battleship burst forth with the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Thousands upon thousands of civilians, thronging the New Jersey and New York shores for miles, stood with bared heads as the bronzed sailors aboard the battleships stood at attention.

A mighty cheer followed.

Led by the gunboat Gloucester, which won fame under Wainwright at Santiago and which was towing a mammoth "kite" balloon, the dreadnoughts were reviewed by Secretary Daniels and many other notables of the United States and allied nations as they passed the Statue of Liberty.

Following the honor escort came the Arizona, Oklahoma, Nevada, Utah, Pennsylvania, New York, Texas, Wyoming, Arkansas and Florida.

Enthusiastic civilians crowded New York's skyscrapers to acclaim the returning heroes. The waterfront from Fort Washington to the Battery was dotted with humanity, as were all the neighboring heights from which the spectacle could be viewed.

PARADE DOWN FIFTH AVENUE.

The naval demonstration was followed by a parade down Fifth avenue of several thousand of the bluejackets, all of whom were from the returning ships.

The homeward voyage of the dreadnoughts was one of the roughest American ships have made. During the early stages the returning destroyers, which had expected to enter the harbor with the bigger craft, signalled "good-by" to the Armada and switched southward to warmer and safer waters. They probably will arrive in the next few days.

Just before the fleet steamed into the harbor snow began to fall, adding a touch of Winter to the imposing spectacle.

Long before sunrise the sleepy but excited-looking men of the Island sent a signal rocket burst in the air to seaward.

Word that the fleet was forming for the grand review was flashed to the city and its environs. Soon the shadowy floating fortresses had emerged from the mists of the Atlantic, which lie and sirens aroused sleepy inhabitants.

NOTABLES ON MAYFLOWER.

Meanwhile the powerful ships, the equal of any in the world, formed into line of review, nosed their way past Fire Island, and with ever increasing signs of activity aboard, entered Ambrose Channel on the last leg of their eighteen months campaign.

As the Presidential yacht Mayflower with Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other notables on board, steamed down stream for the Statue of Liberty to officially review the homecoming warships, crowds lining the Hudson at Ninety-seventh street rent the air with their cheers.

Others on board included Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of Agricultural Houston, Admiral Grant, R. N., commander-in-chief of the British naval forces in the western Atlantic waters, senior naval attaches of allied nations; Vice-Admiral Albert Gleaves, and the wives of the commanding officers of the incoming dreadnoughts.

15 GOVERNORS PRESENT.

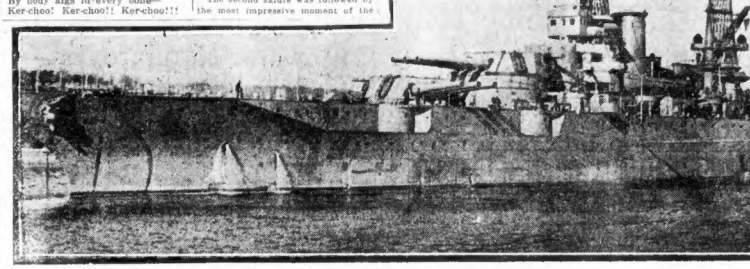
The Mayflower was joined by three other official reviewing officials as she proceeded downstream, the Aztec, flying the flag of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; the Sarita, with representatives of the press, and the steamboat Highlander, with the Welcome Committee of the Mayor of New York.

Other boats which anchored near the Mayflower to greet the returning fleet were the Taurus, with W. R. Hearst and party aboard; Correction, Fidelity, and the municipal ferryboat Queens.

On board the Aztec as guests of Mr. Roosevelt were members of the Senate and House committees on Naval Affairs and other members of Congress, visiting governors from fifteen States, members of the Naval Consulting Board, junior naval attaches of the allied nations, Rear Admiral W. C. Burrage, Rear Admiral William Strother Smith, and others.

Led by the superdreadnought Arizona, the defenders of democracy glided into the view of thousands gathered on neighboring heights

WORLD'S LARGEST WARSHIP IN REVIEW



The U. S. S. New Mexico, the largest capital ship afloat, which took part in the naval review in New York today. Photograph copyright by International News Service.

State Takes Steps to Curb Spread of Epidemic

The following bulletin for the guidance of workers in avoiding influenza has been issued for general distribution by the Massachusetts State Department of Health:

Walk to work if possible.

Avoid the person who coughs or sneezes.

Wash you hands before eating.

Make full use of all available sunshine.

Do not use a common towel. It spreads disease.

Should you cough or sneeze, cover nose and mouth with a handkerchief.

Keep out of crowded places. Walk in the open air rather than go to crowded places of amusement.

Sleep is necessary for well-being —avoid over-exertion. Eat good, clean food.

Keep away from house where there are cases of influenza.

If sick, no matter how slightly, see a physician.

If you have had influenza, stay in bed until your doctor says you can safely get up.

WELD MANSION AFIRE, SAVED BY ANDERSONS

Lars Anderson, diplomat and man of millions, acted the role of a fire chief for a time last night. Every regular fire chief has a deputy and for that all important role Chief Anderson had his wife, Mrs. Isabel Perkins Anderson, equally well known in European court circles and in American affairs.

So the combination of Chief and Deputy Chief Anderson and volunteers under their leadership, it must be said that the magnificent Weld mansion in Brookline was saved from destruction. Chief George Jonasson, of the Brookline Fire Department is authority for this.

It was just after 6 o'clock last night that one of the maidservants smelled smoke. Instantly a hunt was made under the handsome staircase leading to the upper floors of the mansion. Investigation led to the basement and revealed a brisk blaze in the rafters just over the heating plant.

"Hussie," one of the house help, phoned the Brookline department. Chief Anderson summoned the "buffs." With every conceivable sort of container, pots, pans and even vases, the help descended on the fire. Some had fire extinguishers. One of the house men connected a garden hose to a faucet.

Chief Anderson directed the fight and when the Brookline department arrived the fire was well in hand. It was apparent that had it not been for the work done by Chief Anderson, his deputy chief and the help the mansion would have gone.

When the firemen completed their task Mr. Anderson presented Chief Johnson an autographed copy of "Zigzagging," by Isabel Anderson." The department returned to quarters and engaged in a discussion of the fire that destroyed the original Weld mansion seventeen years ago on Thanksgiving

Firemen Plan Benefit

Milford, Dec. 26.—Milford Firemen's Relief Association has voted to have a benefit show at Ideal Theatre next month, a feature of which will be the motion picture, "The Still

How Would You Like to Be?

By MORTON BIRGE

18—The Newsboy

He brings the world and all to you.
His puts it in your hand.
The news at home, on sea, abroad, from far-off foreign land.
Still warm from presses' fevered speed his wares await your eye.
This nimble merchant of the street, with loud, insistent cry.

In rain or sunshine, heat or freeze, he meets you just the same.
No matter what the weather stress, he always plays the game.
He sets a brave example, by his faithfulness in work.
To many grown-up men who clutch the first excuse to shirk.

You take it all for granted you will find him at his place.
You wouldn't understand it if you missed his eager face;
And did you ever notice, while he, works at utmost speed,
He seldom makes an error in the paper that you read?

As Eliot of Harvard said: "The newsboy is alert."
Alertness is his middle name. He's always in a spurt.
His work develops character, as proven by the way
So many former-newsboys make successful men today.

which command a view of the Narrows.

The sight of the majestic warships, with flags flying and decks lined with trim fighting men, transformed the mighty crowds into joy-mad seething throngs of flag waving, cheering patriots.

There shouts fought with and dominated the bedlam of noise caused by sirens and whistles of harbor craft and factories.

FLOATING FORTRESS IN LINE.

The Arizona was followed by the dreadnought Oklahoma, Captain Charles B. McVay commanding; the dreadnought Utah, flagship of Read-Admiral Thomas S. Rodgers; the dreadnought Pennsylvania, flagship of Admiral T. Mayo, the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, the dreadnought New York, flagship of Rear-Admiral Hugh Rodman, who commanding the American division of the grand fleet under Admiral Sir David Beatty; the dreadnought Texas, Captain Victor Blue, commanding; the dreadnought Wyoming, Captain Harley H. Christy, commanding; the dreadnought Arkansas, Captain Louis R. De Steiguer, commanding, and the dreadnought Florida, Captain Monigomery M. Taylor, commanding.

GUNS CAUSE NEAR PANIC.

Soldiers from the forts guarding the narrows added to the heavy roar of welcome.

Gliding through lanes of cheering thousands, the dreadnoughts moved majestically onward toward the Mayflower and other official reviewing craft anchored at the Statue of Liberty.

As the Arizona drew abreast of the Mayflower her guns boomed forth a salute of nineteen guns for Secretary Daniels. Although announced beforehand, the roar of the guns caused a near panic among the thousands of civilians. Women and children screamed and covered their ears as the entire fleet joined the salute. The roar reverberated in waves and was heard for miles.

As the Pennsylvania, flagship of Admiral Henry T. Mayo, came abreast of the Mayflower the guns of the presidential yacht returned the salute.

Secretary Daniels and the distinguished guests aboard the reviewing vessels stood with bared heads as the great battle fleet passed. The impressive scene moved many to tears. But a note of joy and thankfulness was predominant. The mammoth dreadnoughts moved majestically onward to their berths in the Hudson, to the south of the home fleet of welcome.

BANDS PLAY NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The Arizona came to anchor next to the superdreadnought New Mexico, flagship of Vice-Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander of the cruiser and transport force, and the Oklahoma next to the Nevada, flagship of Rear-Admiral Thomas S. Rodgers.

Grant of the home fleet. The Florida anchored off Fifty-fifth street, and the other returning vessels in between. North of the New Mexico were the Mississippi, Missouri, Maine, Wisconsin, Kearsarge, Illinois, Alabama, Iowa, Indiana and the Vestal, all old-line battleships except the dreadnought Mississippi, and the repair ship Vestal. Every ship's band played "The Star Spangled Banner" as they came to anchor.

From the Jersey shore, extending from Fifty-fifth street above One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, were numerous destroyers and other auxiliary vessels.

The Mayflower anchored at Ninety-seventh street after the second review as the commanders of the Victory fleet boarded launches and were taken quickly to the presidential yacht to pay their respects to Secretary Daniels. Tugs and launches carried eight thousand of the heroes to shore to participate in the land parade. The crowds showered the sailors with cigarets and other gifts, and broke into the lines and embraced them.

TWO-DAY CELEBRATION.

Forming at Broadway and Ninety-sixth street and Broadway and Ninety-ninth street and led by Admiral Mayo and Rear Admirals Rodman and Rogers, the sailors moved down Broadway to Fifty-ninth street and then down Fifth avenue past the official reviewing stand at Forty-second street to Twenty-third street. They then marched west to the river and re-embarked for their ships.

The celebration which started today is expected to continue for at least two nights and days.

The battleship admirals also are to receive great ovations upon their arrival.

ALLEGED ANARCHIST HELD AS DRAFT DODGER

Giovanni Bartolemeof of Bridgewater, arrested by Federal officers eight months ago as an anarchist suspect, was arraigned in the United States District Court today, charged with failing to register under the draft laws. He waived examination and was held in $1,000 for a hearing before Judge Morton next Monday.

CALLED TO TESTIFY ON ARMY INSURANCE

Captain T. J. Johnston, in charge of the war risk insurance department at army headquarters, No. 99 Chauncy street, has been summoned to Washington, to testify in 500 cases where

FLORIDA CRIME CHARGED TO BOSTON MAN

Will M. Adams of Dorchester Arrested for Fatal Shooting in Card Game

On an indictment warrant charging him with the murder, in July, 1916, of Robert Beecher of Opopka, Orange County, Florida, Will M. Adams, forty-six, was arrested by Sergeant D. Murphy and Patrolmen John S. Edwards and John Flynn of Station 11, at Adams' home, Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester.

The crime, of which Adams claims he is wholly innocent, was the culmination of a card game, in which he, Beecher and a negro were engaged. Adams told the Dorchester police that an altercation arose and that the negro drew a revolver and shot Beecher. According to the Florida authorities the negro has been placed under arrest and charges Adams with the shooting.

Sergeant Hines of the Dorchester station, acting as prosecuting officer against Adams, requested a continuance until January 3 and the prisoner is now in the Charles Street Jail awaiting the arrival of Florida officials. It is believed that he will waive extradition.

JUDGE HALLORAN REPORTS ON R. N. CUMMINGS' DEATH

The report of an inquest on the death of Rowland N. Cummings, twenty-seven years old, the New Haven fireman who was struck and killed while riding a bicycle on Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, on December 1, was made public today by Judge Halloran of the Dedham Court. The report states that Cummings came to his death at the hands of an automobilist, whose identity is still unknown. Cummings was married and left two small children.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET REOPENS

New York, Dec. 26.—The New York coffee market was reopened today with a big attendance of brokers, after having been closed for regular trading since October 18. The first sale was in May contracts at 17.50 cents which compares with 9.55 cents on the day future dealings were stopped by the food administrator.

SOLF HOLDS LPACE AS COLONIAL CHIEF

Washington, Dec. 26.—Dr. Solf has resigned only as Secretary of Foreign Affairs and still retains his office as Secretary for the colonies, according to a semi-official dispatch, quoting the Berliner Tageblatt, received here this afternoon.

PROF. HERVEY DIES OF HEART DISEASE ON TRAIN

New York, Dec. 26.—William Addison Hervey, professor of German at the University of Columbia, and a foreign language expert of the Department of Justice, died from heart disease on a train while returning from Princeton, N. J.

Major Smith Returns to Tech.

Major Albert S. Smith of the engineering department of army headquarters, at one time in charge of the tank service, has been discharged from the army and gone back to his position as superintendent of buildings at the Massachusetts In-

BALCH SLATED TO SUCCEED McCAFFREY

Big Surprise Forecast in the Make-Up of Providence Police Board

Providence, R. I., Dec. 26.—A first-class surprise is on the way for the Providence Police Commission.

The plans for it leaked out today ahead of time.

Mayor Gainor has announced that he will re-appoint his close friend, Police Commissioner Edward H. McCaffrey, to the commission for a two-year term. The appointment will be made the first week in January.

But—and here is where the political, police and sporting elements of Providence will have food for thought—the Board of Aldermen is due to table the McCaffrey nomination and elect a man of its own choice.

The substitute for McCaffrey is to be Alderman Joseph A. Balch, former bank examiner and a man of much political strength.

Under the law the Aldermen can table the Mayor's appointment and elect a choice of their own to the commissionership. It was taken for granted, when Mayor Gainor said he would reappointment McCaffrey, that the latter would be confirmed by the aldermen for a third term.

But there has been a powerful undercurrent pulling against McCaffrey since the Police Commission recently made its drastic ruling that women would not be allowed in certain cafes without escort.

The cafe element blames McCaffrey and Chairman Walter A. Presbrey of the commission for this ruling. They have no chance to drive against Presbrey yet. But the expiration of McCaffrey's term is an opportunity.

According to the figures of the anti-McCaffrey crowd, there will be only four votes for him in the aldermanic board, while six votes can be mustered for Balch. The majority decides—hence Balch is as good as elected, as the plan is now framed.

CAPT. WILLIAM FRENCH DECORATED BY KING

Captain William Finch of the White Star liner Baltic has been decorated with the Order of the British Empire by King George it was learned at the offices of the White Star Line here today. Captain Finch is well known in Boston, having commanded the Arabic on her last trip at this port. Since the loss of the Arabic he has superintended the transportation of thousands of American troops overseas. The order was bestowed as a recognition by the British government for meritorious services rendered during the war.

20 PER CENT OF NAVAL MEN ARE DISCHARGED

Fully 20 per cent. of the men in the First District Naval Units have been discharged, it was officially announced today by Rear-Admiral Albert S. Snyder, commanding the district. "Everything has been done to hasten these discharges," said theadmiral. "We have a large force of men working upon them. We have abandoned the stations at Rockland, Portland, Me., and Provincetown. This receiving ship at Commonwealth Pier will be kept."

MUMPS EPIDEMIC IN PROVOST GUARD CORPS

An epidemic of mumps has broken out at Bawes Hotel on Pine street, where are quartered two companies of the 36th Infantry, which are doing duty as provost guards in this city.

It is proposed to quarantine the place and to send some of the men over to the barracks of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, formerly occupied by the Students' Army Training Corps.

CANADA DEMOBILIZES AT FRONT IN FEBRUARY

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The demobilization of the Canadian forces at the front will begin in February, the Montreal Gazette states.

Major Baldwin on Leave.

Major Murray Baldwin in charge of construction and repairs at army headquarters, No. 99 Chauncy street, and inventor of the quick-firing rifle and machine gun, has received a two months' leave of absence and started for California. He will retire from army service.

GOWDY MEETS RICKENBACKER AT RHINE

Famous Athletes, Both from Columbus, O., Introduced for the First Time

By DAMON RUNYON.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 22 (By Courier to Nancy, France).—In the doorway of the great division's dining rooms in a hotel on the Rhine there appeared tonight the tall, gawky figure of a soldier who was evidently suffering from stage fright. He wore a uniform which didn't fit. His coat collar wasn't high enough to conceal more than a feet of his neck. It had a "see more" effect in the back.

His pants were so tight that stooping suddenly would have been a hazardous procuring. Moreover, the face of the uniform had fuzzy whiskers where the nap had been rubbed the wrong way. The rude machinery of the delousing stations will do that to any uniform.

The piece de resistance of this soldier's make-up, however, was his cap. It was not a regulation army cap. It was a cap with a freak. It had dewlaps to keep the ears warm. It rode high on the soldier's head and gave him the appearance of a duck hunter.

FAMOUS ATHLETES ENTER.

There was a sudden overturning of chairs down the long table and shouts of greeting, and the bunch of correspondents and officers jumped up at the appearance of the strange figure.

About the same moment there arrived in the doorway behind him a tall, embarrassed soldier in a group of trim looking chaps in officers' uniforms. They had the silver wings of the aviation corps spread across their chests. They also were each significant little bars betokening the ownership of the Croix de Guerre of France and the distinguished service cross of America, awarded for deeds of bravery on the field of battle.

The embarrassed soldier wore no decorations save one on the left sleeve of the tunic. It was a tri-colored patch of silk of scrambled-egg effect, which has become known as one of the famous fighting army divisions, the Rainbow Division. It's a pretty good decoration, at that. It is hard to say who got the warmest welcome, the aviation officers or the lone bashful soldier. But in the midst of the general confusion somebody pulled the soldier over in front of the man who wore two silver bars on his shoulders and said:

HAD NEVER MET BEFORE.

"Captain Rickenbacker, have you ever met Sergeant Hank Gowdy?"

"Well, I'll-be-damned!" remarked Eddie Rickenbacker, America's aerial ace, as he grasped the hand of the former Braves star who is perhaps the best known man in the army.

"So will I," said Hank.

It seems that they had never met before, though they had been born and raised in the same town—Columbus, O.

"I've got a newspaper photo of your mother and my mother," said Hank, reaching for his pocket.

"I've got the same picture," said Rickenbacker, fumbling in his bosom.

Then the two, who started from Columbus about the same time to rise to the top of the sporting world, one as a baseball catcher, the other as an automobile racer, sat down and talked over the home town folks.

Gowdy had come here from the 42nd Division Station down the Rhine to spend the holidays with old friends of his baseball days, Major Bozeman Bulger and Lieutenant Grantland Rice, the writer.

22-YEAR-OLD MAJOR.

Rickenbacker arrived from the air camp at Trier with Jimmy Meisner of Brooklyn, the twenty-two-year-old major of aviation who is probably the youngest officer of that rank in the army. Captain Douglas Campbell, the famous flier from California, and Lieutenant Peterson.

They are all ordered back to the States. Rickenbacker is telling Hank about it while the honorable Henry uttered plaintive moans because he wasn't going. Later in the evening, in a box at the Opera House, they presented a singular picture, this group of dapper, much decorated officers of varying ranks, seated around the blushing, champagne-stained sergeant of infantry in fuzzy uniform. Between the acts the voices of either Edward Rickenbacker or Henry Gowdy could be heard saying:

"Well, do you know old so-and-so?"

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MANGIN LAUDS VALOR OF U.S. TROOPS

French General Praises the "Doughboys" at Dinner to American Newspaper Men

By BERT FORD.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 24 (By courier to Nancy).—American troops were eulogized by General Mangin, commander of the French Army of occupation, at a luncheon tendered American newspaper correspondents in the historical palace of the Duke of Hesse at Mainz.

General Mangin knew whereof he spoke, for at various times the First, Second and Twenty-second American divisions have served under him.

"I am pleased and honored that you grace my table," said the famous French officer. "The important part America has played in the war is well known. I have had much dealing with American troops. They have always carried out successfully the most difficult tasks.

BOCHE IS TRICKERY.

"The American correspondents are as loyal as the American soldiers. Your responsibilities were great and your duties vital, but your work was well done.

"The Boche is quick to turn and take advantage of anything that would tend to cleve the ties binding the allies. He is given to lies, deception and rapid fire changes in order to attain his end. Captured documents showed how he likened President Wilson to Nero, but he quickly shifted his tone and began comparing the President with the Saviour as soon as it was learned that American troops would occupy part of his country.

"The same tactics were employed against the French."

The General then told how the French rations fell short, but that the French soldiers did not complain, saying that to be on the Rhine and to be victorious was better than food.

General Mangin wore the distinguished service medal presented to him by General Pershing on Sunday. He is a short, dark man, with a firm jaw. He is greatly feared by the Germans because of his fierceness in battle. He made his reputation in the fighting around Montdidier.

SAW NAPOLEON'S BED.

The correspondents were escorted over the palace, showing them the bed in which Napoleon slept during the march to Warsaw.

One of the waiters was Baba, the general's black African servant, who has been his faithful worshipper for twelve years. Baba would willingly die for his master. He has three long scars on his right cheek, a symbol of tribal caste. Baba added romance to the scene.

One French officer told the correspondents of finding a German poster boasting that the Germans would dance with French war widows.

SHIP, MISSING FOR THREE MONTHS, REPORTED SAFE

New York, Dec. 26.—The three-masted, square-rigged ship Brynhilda, valued at $1,000,000, posted as missing for three months, is safe at Algoa Bay, according to word reaching here.

So certain were the owners and others financially interested that the Brynhilda was lost a victim of U-boats, or storm, that 10 per cent. of the insurance on her has already been paid.

She is under the command of Captain J. F. Kennelly of Malden, Mass.

CREEL OUT AS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR; IS COMING HOME

Washington, Dec. 26.—Following the announcement that George Creel has resigned as chairman of the Committee on Public Information, comes word that Mr. Creel will return immediately to the United States. It had been expected that he would remain in France during the peace conference, and that publicity in connection with the proceedings would be under his personal direction. It was announced here in connection with his resignation that the work for which he had gone to France was completed.

DISCHARGED FROM ARMY FOR KICKING OFFICER

Private Francis W. McNabb of Company D, Third Battalion United States Guards, guilty of kicking Lieutenant C. R. Leonard, U. S. N. R., was sentenced today, according to a statement issued by the judge advocate's office of the Northeastern Department, to dishonorable discharge from the army, to forfeit all pay and allowances due him, to become due and to serve one year at hard labor at Fort Jay, New York. He is at present confined at Fort Warren.

VESSEL BAN ON RADIO LIFTED TO PRE-WAR BASIS

Washington, Dec. 26.—The War Trade Board has lifted the ban against the use of the radio by commercial vessels in the Pacific ocean and the Atlantic ocean west of the fortieth meridian. This restores the use of the radio to conditions existing before the war. The only restriction against its use now is in connection with the blockade, no communication with the Central Powers being permitted.

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THE WAR'S greatest lesson is this: *First,* hereafter must come *the greatest good to the greatest number.* War prices in men's clothing necessarily mean catering to the *few.* But with the coming of peace, the need for woolen reserves ceases—resulting in a general lessening of prices to pre-war standards in—

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BUT—aside from the desire to serve—why, men may ask, this material lowering of retail prices at a time when high bids at recent wool auctions give no indication whatever of lower retail prices on clothing for a long time to come?

Frankly, because of the "piece goods" situation. "Piece goods" is the trade term for fabrics not yet made up into garments.

UNDER disturbed, war-time conditions unusually large quantities had to be bought as a protection to both stores and customers against rising prices. With the coming of peace, such a necessity no longer exists.

Naturally all far-sighted stores—that is, stores with large stocks of fabrics on hand—must do one of two things; they can either carry most of them over to another season at the present or even higher prices. *Or* they can have these fabrics made up into garments *now* for *immediate selling* and assure prompt clearance by material lowering of war prices.

THIS is the Filene decision. But it doesn't stop with the overcoats just made from overcoatings, which after all, constitute but a third of the entire Filene overcoat stock. Filene policy has gone much farther. It has shut its eyes to all profits whatever for the rest of this season, and has marked every overcoat which was already in the store down to the price-level of the just-made-up garments.

EVERY Filene men's overcoat and ulster in a stock of thousands of garments included. Here's what we've done:

1. Made up all our enormous stock of *reserve* overcoatings and *marked them at the much lower prices ruling when these fabrics were bought.*
2. Brought all overcoats *already* in the store *down to the same pre-war price level* of the just-made-up garments.

Fabrics include famous Montagnacs, Velours, Elysians, Meltons, Imported and Domestic Fleeces and Friezes, Vicunas, Plaid Backs, Cheviots, Venetians; other rich, soft textures.

Models include popular double-breasted overcoats, loose or fitted; semi-fitted styles; reliable Chesterfields; ulsters with muff pockets; others with raglan shoulders; the shorter ulsterettes; and, of course, the much-wanted Town Ulsters and Waist-Line styles.

In fabrics, trimmings, tailoring, every coat measures up to Filene standards. Nothing has been skimped or cheapened; everything is of the best; the iron-clad Filene guarantee with every garment.

Thousands of overcoats and ulsters

assuring widest selection in fabrics, patterns, models, sizes, for every man for days to come—if you cannot be here on the opening day, do not feel you have missed your opportunity

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This reduction averages at least a third of previous prices on the entire stock; that's why we say: **an occasion where two dollars buy like three.**

BACK of Filene values, impressive as they are, you will always find the rock-ribbed Filene guarantee. Impregnable it stands there; buttressed by the entire resources of the great store; tested, tried and true by Filene firm adherence to never-lowered ideals of sincerity and value giving.

As ever, you can rely on the Filene guarantee *now.* It is your absolute assurance that neither fabrics nor making have been lowered in the slightest degree—that the quality that has made Filene overcoats so noteworthy has been rigidly maintained.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the Filene Overcoat Party is going at this same time into newspapers all over New England. The definite intention is to make this the greatest men's selling event this store has ever witnessed. The response cannot help prove as extraordinary as the occasion itself. So let the recognition of this potent fact spur you on to prompt action—for large and varied as is the Filene stock—in fact, the largest it has ever been—it cannot long remain intact when men of all New England appreciate the opportunity to make every "two dollars buy like three."

Great Musicians to Be Judges in Song Competition

These five great musicians will act as judges in the $5,000 patriotic song contest now being conducted by the Hearst papers:

JOHN McCORMACK—Famous tenor and opera star.

LIEUTENANT JOHN PHILIP SOUSA, U. S. N.—Known throughout the world as a composer of patriotic music.

JOSEF STRANSKY—Orchestral conductor and great composer.

SERGEANT IRVING BERLIN, U. S. A. — Author of "Yip, Yip Yaphank," and leader of popular compositions.

JOHN L. GOLDEN—Author of "Poor Butterfly," and co-author with Winchell Smith, of "Lightnin'," "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," etc.

The first prize is $2,000; second, $1,000; third, $500; fourth, $300; fifth, $200, and ten prizes of $100.

Contest closes December 31. The fifteen best songs selected by the committee will be published in all Hearst papers and prizes awarded by popular vote.

Copyrights belong to composers, the Hearst papers alone reserving right of first publication.

Songs must be complete in words and music. Their theme must be patriotic and they must be new and unpublished.

Watch this newspaper for news of the contest. Address contributions to Song Editor. Everybody is invited to contribute.

GUNMAN HOLDS UP AND ROBS AUTOIST

Asks for Ride, Then Holds Up West Somerville Man in Cambridge

Lloyd C. Morang of No. 23 Powder House terrace, West Somerville, is the fourth victim of the hold-up epidemic that includes Paymaster Brown among its victims. Morang was held up at the point of a pistol while driving his automobile through Beach street, Cambridge, and was relieved of $8 in bills.

Morang said he was passing Granterbury Hall, a dance hall on Beach street, when the bandit stepped from the shadows and asked if he might have a ride. Morang consented. The man stepped to the running board and, displaying a pistol, ordered Morang to stop and hold up his hands. Morang obeyed and the gunman relieved him of the money, then jumped off and, joining a second man on the sidewalk, disappeared.

The highwayman is described by Morang as about 5 feet 9 inches in height, twenty-four years old, weighing 150 pounds. He was neatly dressed and wore a soft, dark green coat, silk muffler and a soft black hat.

McCALL IMPROVES AS GRIP FEVER LEAVES

As an acceptable Christmas gift Governor McCall was told at his Winchester home by his physician that the fever period of his influenza had disappeared and his temperature is nearly normal. The holiday at the McCall home was spent quietly and there was little evidence of yuletide festivities because of the Governor's illness.

In spite of his improved condition it is not believed that he will venture out for several days. The most important of his business, it is believed, will be transacted by telephone.

FONCK, FRENCH ACE, SHOT DOWN 107 PLANES

With the American Army of Occupation in Germany, Dec. 24—By courier to Namur—Rene Fonck, famous French ace, shot down 107 German airplanes, according to unofficial estimates, it was revealed at a luncheon given the American correspondents by General Mangin at Mann. Fonck is officially credited with seventy-five victories.

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EXTRA SIZE DRAWERS, cut full, nicely finished ..... 79¢
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EXTRA SIZE NIGHTGOWNS, several styles 2.00
EXTRA SIZE SKIRTS AND ENVELOPE CHEMISES 2.89
EXTRA SIZE SKIRTS, with deep flounce 3.89

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FRENCH CHEMISES, VEST CHEMISES, AND ENVELOPE CHEMISES 2.69
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SILK NIGHTGOWNS AND BLOOMERS 6.69
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CREPE DE CHINE NIGHTGOWNS AND SILK PAJAMAS 8.79
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SILK NIGHTGOWNS AND COMBINATIONS 10.79
SILK NIGHTGOWNS, tailored or fancy 12.79

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WHITE EMBROIDERED FLANNEL REMNANTS 1.00
WHITE WOOL FLANNEL, 36 inches wide 1.25
WHITE WOOL FLANNEL, 32 inches wide 1.15
WHITE FLANNEL, 27 inches wide ..... 50¢
WHITE DOMET FLANNEL, 36 inches wide ..... 39¢
WHITE DOMET FLANNEL, 27 inches wide ..... 25¢
SCOTCH SHIRTING FLANNEL, 32 inches wide ..... 69¢
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HEAVY SILENCE CLOTH, 54 inches wide 1.00
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COLLARS, various styles 3.95
COLLARS, various styles 2.95
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COLLARS, various styles 1.50
COLLARS, various styles 1.00
COLLARS, various styles ..... 50¢
COLLARS, various styles ..... 25¢
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GUIMPES AND VESTEES ..... 50¢
GUIMPES AND VESTEES ..... 25¢
SCARFS, embroidered silk 12.50
SCARFS, embroidered silk 9.50
SCARFS, embroidered silk 7.50
SCARFS, embroidered silk 4.95
SCARFS, knitted silk 3.95
SCARFS, knitted silk 2.50
SCARFS, knitted fibre 1.75
SCARFS, knitted fibre 1.00
SCARFS, knitted fibre ..... 75¢
BOUDOIR CAPS ..... 95¢
BOUDOIR CAPS ..... 50¢
BOUDOIR CAPS ..... 25¢
MARABOU CAPES 9.50
MARABOU CAPES 7.50
MARABOU CAPES 5.95
MARABOU CAPES 4.50
MARABOU MUFFS 7.50
MARABOU MUFFS 4.95

LACES

NOVELTY FLOUNCES embroidered in silver, gold, or colors on black and white silk net, 25 to 34 inches wide 1.49
HAND-MADE FILET LACE, edges and insertions, 2 to 3 inches wide ..... 79¢
IMITATION FILET LACES, white and paris shades, also novelty Edges and Insertions in gold, silver or colored embroidered effects, 3 to 4 inches wide ..... 49¢
REAL FILET LACES, edges and insertions, 2 to 4 inches wide 1.79
NOVELTY FLOUNCES, suitable for lingerie and evening gowns, 18 to 36 inches wide 2.49
IMITATION FILET LACES, suitable for camisoles and brassieres, 3 to 5 inches wide ..... 19¢
BLACK CHANTILLY and Shadow Edges and Insertions, 5½ to 12 inches wide ..... 49¢
MALINE LACES, ecru and paris shades, also novelty Flounces in silver, gold and colored embroidered effects ..... 98¢
6 IMPORTED BLACK AND WHITE ROBES 21.50
1 BROWN LACE ROBE 13.50
10 IMPORTED SPANGLED NET ROBES in gray, old blue, persian, and black 23.50
9 IMPORTED SPANGLED NET ROBES in black 33.00
4 IMPORTED PERSIAN AND BLACK ROBES 35.00
8 IMPORTED SPANGLED TUNICS 22.50

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CHILDREN'S HATS, stamped on pique, linon and poplin, **21¢, 29¢, 39¢**
STAMPED WHITE LINEN CENTRES, 27-inch ..... 55¢
WOODEN RODS FOR KNITTING BAGS ..... 12¢
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LINGERIE BLOUSES in an assortment of styles ..... 79¢
LINGERIE SEMI-TAILORED AND SPORT BLOUSES 1.50
CREPE DE CHINE AND LINGERIE BLOUSES 2.95
CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE BLOUSES, in a variety of styles 3.95
CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE BLOUSES, striped and plaid suit shades 5.00

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MISSES' ALL ELASTIC HIP CONFINER 1.19
MISSES' LIGHTLY BONED, FANCY BATISTE CORSETS 1.95
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GIRLS' KNICKERBOCKER DRAWERS, embroidery ruffle ..... 39¢
MISSES' STRAIGHT LEG DRAWERS, assorted trimmings ..... 75¢
GIRLS' FANCY TRIMMED SKIRTS AND DRAWERS ..... 95¢
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MISSES' TRIMMED GOWNS, fine material 1.95
MISSES' SILK BLOOMERS 1.95
MISSES' SILK CAMISOLES ..... 95¢
MISSES' COLORED PETTICOATS, assorted shades ..... 79¢
MISSES' SILK PETTICOATS, fine quality 5.00

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BOYS' MERINO UNION SUITS 1.69
CHILDREN'S WOOL VESTS, PANTS, AND DRAWERS, broken sizes 1.50
INFANTS' WRAPPERS, silk and cotton ..... 79¢

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SPECIAL VALUES in discontinued styles, and slightly mussed Handkerchiefs, left-overs from our Holiday Stock 1.00
WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, slightly soiled, each ..... 50¢
WOMEN'S COLORED EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, odd lots, each ..... 12½¢
WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, odd patterns, each ..... 25¢
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, each ..... 35¢
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AVONA CORSETS, firm white coutil, sizes 23 and 24 only 5.95
AVONA CORSETS, prettily figured pink brocade 4.95
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ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, medium high bust and medium skirt 1.95
P. N. CORSETS, white coutil, medium low bust and long skirt 1.95
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REDFERN CORSETS, low bust models 2.95
BRASSIERES, lace and hamburg trimmed ..... 98¢
BRASSIERES, lace and hamburg trimmed ..... 69¢
BRASSIERES, bandeaux style ..... 39¢

REPLIES BY SOLDIERS' FRIEND

Readers of the Boston American are finding daily growing interest the answers of the Soldiers' Friend to questions of every nature relative to men in the service and their affairs.

The American will publish information of especial interest to soldiers and sailors, their families and their sweethearts. Questions concerning service men and their families will be answered promptly. Advice on claims, discharges, etc., will be given, as will information concerning hotels and places of amusement.

All persons desiring to entertain soldiers or sailors in hotels, restaurants or private homes may invite them through the Boston American, stating the number of guests desired.

Address all communications to the Soldiers' Friend, Boston American, No. 30 Summer street, Boston.

Will you tell me in what division is Battery C, 18th Field Artillery, and whether they are assigned to come home soon? Also the 12th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps, and will they be home soon? ANXIOUS MOTHER.

The 13th, F. A., is in the 4th Division, which is not assigned to come home. It is in the Army of Occupation. The 18th Regiment of Marines is not in a division, so far as I can learn. It may have been brigaded with the 11th Regiment of the corps. The Marines have not been assigned to return.

MOTHER OF A REGULAR—The 16th Division is in the Army of Occupation.

MRS. IRVING HEMENWAY—The 26th Division is at Montigny-le-Roi, Haute-Marne, France. To locate an individual in the division it will be necessary for you to write to the office of the adjutant-general, War Department, Washington, D. C.

In what division is Battery B, 18th Field Artillery, and are they assigned to come home by New Year? LOUISE E. WAGNER.

They are not assigned to come home. They are in the Army of Occupation. The regiment is in the 4th Division (regulars).

Can you tell me in what division is Motor Truck Company No. 8, M. T. C., Adv. Sec., S. O. S., and when this division is expected to return?

WATCHFUL WAITING.

The "S. O. S." the Service of Supply, is a separate branch of the American Expeditionary Forces, and was under the command of Major-General Harbord when the armistice was signed. There has been no general designation for return as yet of units of the Motor Transport Corps, a large part of which will be needed in Europe so long as American troops remain there.

W. J. CAPEN—The 12th Field Artillery is in the 3d Division (Regulars), which is in the Army of Occupation. This division will be held overseas for some time, not improbably until the treaty of peace has been signed.

Will you state, if you can, where is Company K, 165th Infantry, 42d Division? Is it coming home soon?

The 165th Infantry is with the 42d (Rainbow) Division in the Army of Occupation in Germany. It will probably be held overseas for some time to come.

MARIE TODD—The 2d Pioneer Regiment is stationed at Brest, France, and is not scheduled for early return home. It is not attached to any division. Some difficulty was experienced in locating the regiment definitely, but the answer was published nearly a fortnight ago.

In what division is Company A, 65th Engineers, and when will they return?

A BROTHER.

The regiment is not attached to a division. It has not been designated for return.

J. T.—As a man honorably discharged from the army you have the right to keep your uniform for good. You do not have to send it back.

Will you tell me the present location and the time of return of the following unit: Medical Detachment, 1st Battalion, 22d Engineers? Very anxious.

SOUTHBRIDGE MOTHER.

The 22d Engineers are not attached to any division, according to the rosters of divisions now at hand. They have not been designated for speedy return.

In what division is the 56th Infantry? Can you tell me when they are coming home? Did they leave Camp Devens?

ROXBURY MISS.

In the 7th Division (Regulars). They have not been designated to come home and probably will not be for some time. They did not leave Camp Devens.

Will you please let me know where the 149th Field Artillery, Battery C, is? And if it is in France or on the way home?

BRIDGEWATER FRIEND.

It is in the 42d (Rainbow) Division, which is in the Army of Occupation. It is in Germany just now.

In what division is Troop E, 2d Cavalry, and when will they be sent home?

SOLDIER'S SISTER.

The regiment is not attached to a division. It is probably doing military police duty, for its headquarters are, or until very recently have been, at the seaport of Brest, France. They have not been assigned to return.

I have a brother who before going across served four years as a regular in Texas with Troop C, 8th Cavalry. In France he was transferred to military police duty. Will this regiment soon be home? A LONELY SISTER.

There will probably be less hurry about returning regulars than others. Military police will be needed as long as American troops remain overseas. There has been no assignment of the 6th Cavalry to return, nor any intimation of when the outfit will be designated to return.

Where is Battery B, 58th Field Artillery, and when is it expected home? A SOLDIER'S MOTHER.

In the 7th Division, which was last reported at Kuveein, but which has probably since taken up posts along the line of communications of the Army of Occupation.

MRS. G. W. R.—The 14th Railway Engineers have not yet been assigned for convoy home. The regiment is not attached to a division. It is understood that they are on the line of communication of the Third Army.

BOSTON ANXIOUS SISTER—I cannot locate the C. A. C. draft which you name just at present. A. R. D. means automatic replacement draft. The draft may have been broken up and incorporated in C. A. C. regiments, most of which are due to come home soon. If the draft is still a unit, it should be among the earlier arrivals.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Hair becomes charming, wavy, lustrous and thick in few moments.

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

For a few cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.—Advertisement.

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All charges during the remainder of the month will go on the January bill, rendered February 1.

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Nothing reserved. Everything from the most luxurious Montagnac to the finest Blue and Black Suits.

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The usual Morse service and Morse guarantee of satisfaction go with all garments offered in this sale.—Cash purchases, charge purchases, C. O. D.'s and mail orders.

WAR EVADERS TO BE GIVEN NO INSURANCE

Conscientious Objecters Rapped by Judge Advocate and Refused War Risk Benefits

By THOMAS F. PHELAN.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Dec. 26.—"This office is strongly of the opinion that it is contrary to the principle and purpose of the War Risk Insurance Act that conscientious objectors should be entitled to any benefits thereunder," says the Judge Advocate General in an order read to the men here today.

This ruling was made by the Attorney-General as a result of questions propounded to him as to whether conscientious objectors furloughed for agricultural purposes or for service with the Friends Reconstruction Unit, who have performed no military service and who announced upon reporting for duty that they would not perform any military service, are entitled to the benefits of the War Risk Insurance Act, and whether the allotments made by such conscientious objectors may be cancelled by the War Department when the conscientious objectors are furloughed without pay.

The Attorney-General's ruling on these points reads:

"The term 'enlisted man' is defined in Section 22 of the War Risk Insurance Act as including persons whether enlisted, enrolled or drafted into active service in the military or naval forces of the United States. The 'conscientious objectors' who are the subject of the present discussion have been drafted into active military service in the usual manner, the quality for their disposition into non-combatant work through the means of furlough arises only because they have been drafted. This office is strongly of the opinion that it is contrary to the principle and purpose of the War Risk Insurance Act that conscientious objectors should be entitled to any benefits thereunder.

"That act was passed for the benefit of persons serving the nation in the pending war—not for the benefit of persons who protest that they will not serve and in fact do not serve, the nation in the true military sense. But the Congress has declared that discharge from the service is the test as to whether a conscientious objector will be deprived of his rights to insurance and compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act until they are discharged on one of the grounds specified in Section 29 of the Act."

More overseas men are expected here today and will on arrival be assigned quarters in different casualty companies in the Depot Brigade. The Eighth Regiment will be mustered out Friday. The men of that command recently returned from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, N. C.

Personnel and camp morale officers here have received word from the Adjutant-General's office concerning their co-operation in having discharged men purchase railroad tickets at the camp transportation office. This action is to be taken, it is stated, to protect the men and ensure them being fortified with railroad tickets before there is any chance of them losing their money and becoming a burden upon some nearby community.

SQUANTUM WANTS TO USE VICTORY ROAD

The possibility of opening the Victory road, from the Squantum shipyard to the new bridge over the Neponset river, for the benefit of residents of Squantum, be being taken up by Mayor Joseph L. Whiton of Quincy, following the city's refusal to finance the repairing of the Squantum trolley lines of the Bay State Street Railroad Company.

The road is private property, but Mayor Whiton is taking every step possible to make it a public highway for residents of Squantum, as it will afford them a way of reaching Boston almost as quickly as by the former route, which involved a trolley trip to Atlantic. Cars of the Boston Elevated Company run from Fields Corner to the Victory plant over this new bridge.

CELEBRATION LEADS TO HOSPITAL AND JAIL

William F. Strong, forty, of No. 203 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, is under arrest for alleged assault and battery, and Peter Lapin, forty, of the same address, is at the City Hospital with multiple lacerations of the head as the result of a Christmas Eve celebration at Strong's house. John Lapin, No. 84 Brookside avenue, who was also present, was treated for a scalp wound by Dr. William Parrin.

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The Famous Store Within a Store
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A Drastic Underprice Clearance of Holiday Goods and Seasonable Winter Merchandise in this Annual January

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While no comparative prices are quoted in these sales, we guarantee that every item is marked at the very lowest possible figure—that every item is a genuine bargain—honest in quality and price

Misses' Clothing

Misses' High-Grade Coats, variety of styles and shades **12.50**

Misses' Stylish Velour Coats, plush collars, belted model with pockets; half lined **18.50**

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats, high grade materials, half lined; good styles **24.95**

Misses' Skirts, of satin, serge, poplin and panama cloth; models, fancy and plain effects **6.75**

Misses' Serge Dresses, fancy embroidered models; also plain braid trimmed effects in navy and black only **19.50**

Misses' Serge Dresses, many styles, in navy and black **14.95**

Misses' Serge Dresses, only a few of a kind, plaited effects and straight line models **7.95**

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Suits, broadcloths, silvertones and velours; high-grade models **22.50**

Women's Hose

Women's Silk Hose, full fashioned, black and colors; seconds **1.29**

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, fast black, broken sizes; seconds **69c**

Women's Fibre Silk Boot Hose, fast black, seamless; seconds **39c**

Women's Cotton and Lisle Hose, seamless, broken lots and sizes; seconds **29c**

Women's Cotton Hose, seamless, black and white; seconds **19c**

Veilings

Shetland Drape Veils, 1¼ yard length **45c**

Plain Hexagon Veilings, in all colors. Yard **19c**

Furs

Hudson Seal Coat, 40 in. long	**225.00**
Natural Raccoon Coat, 40 in. long	**182.50**
Bavarian Cat Coat, 40 in. long	**62.50**
Natural Skunk Sets	**35.00**
Natural Raccoon Sets	**35.00**
Black Fox Sets	**32.50**
Manchurian Wolf Scarfs, extra large	**30.00**
Patagonia Fox Sets, gray	**22.50**
Natural Raccoon Muffs, extra quality	**22.50**
Hudson Seal Muffs	**22.50**
Red Fox Sets	**20.00**

Knit Goods

Jersey Knit Petticoats, black and white stripe; cut good and full **50c**

Women's Sweaters, odd lots, various styles, with and without collar. Special for this sale **4.98**

Women's Wool Spencers, without sleeves, various colors **1.00**

Jersey Knit Petticoats, colored and unbleached. Full size **69c**

Misses' and Children's Sweaters, odd lots, good assortment of colors and sizes. Special for this sale **3.98**

Jewelry

Lingerie Clasps, sterling and gold tops **42c**

Assorted Jewelry, brooches and hat pins, each **42c**

Locket and Chains, gold filled **89c**

Pearl Ear Screws. Special for this sale **42c**

Very Extraordinary
Sale of Beautiful Sample Dresses
Soft Shimmering Satins
Dainty Georgette Crepes
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These are real stunning dresses, cleverly designed, very attractive and distinctive, in modes for the slender and the more matured figures.

Striking Serge Dresses, serge dresses for afternoon and business wear. Made of French and mannish serges **12.50**

Fashionable Dresses, for afternoon and semi-evening wear. Slightly soiled from handling during holidays. Made of georgette crepes and crepe de chines, many beautifully beaded. Also filet lace trimmed **13.90**

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Men's Furnishings

Men's Pajamas, flannelette stripes; trimmed with silk frogs **1.50**

Men's Pajamas, percale cloth **1.00**

Men's Flannelette Night Robes **1.00**

Men's Gray Flannel Shirts, with attached collar **1.50**

Men's Work Shirts, blue and gray chambray **1.00**

Men's Negligee Shirts, poplin, madras and percale cloths. Soft cuffs **1.00**

Men's Negligee Shirts, of percale cloth **65c**

Men's Coat Sweaters, samples and odd lots **3.69**

Men's Gray Coat Sweaters, with two pockets **1.59**

Men's Gloves, samples and odd lots **1.00**

Men's Collars, soft and laundered **7c**

Men's Neckwear, variety of new colors and patterns **25c**

Men's Neckwear, fine grade silks in smart styles **45c**

Men's Mufflers, of fibre silk in several wanted colors **50c**

Upholsteries

Couch Covers, mill runs, in a variety of colors and patterns **1.68**

Odd Armure Portieres, mill runs, some of these are silks. Each **1.98**

Couch Covers, reversible, in attractive Oriental and Persian designs **2.98**

Heavy Chenille Portieres, solid colors, artistic gutter edge. Pair **9.95**

Mercerized Portieres, all desirable colors and patterns. A pair **6.95**

Over-Drape Fabrics, discontinued pattern and colors, short lengths. Yard **49c**

Figured Cretonnes, in light, medium and dark ground. Yard **65c**

Linings

Venetian Linings, 32-inch, ground and embossed **59c**

Sateen Lining, 36-inch, printed, odd styles **39c**

Rugs

Turkestan Wilton Rugs, seamless, in small Oriental designs and colors. Size 9x12 feet **48.50**

Domestic Oriental Rugs, seamless, assorted colors

Size 7x10.6 ft.	22.50
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Tapestry Brussels Rugs, seamless, in medallion and small all-over patterns. Size 9x12 feet **25.95**

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Size 4.6x7.6 feet	6.95
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Sample Pieces hand embroidered, slightly soiled ..... **39c to 4.50**

Pillow Cases, stamped hemstitched, assorted designs. Pair **98c**

Cretonne Scarfs, also pillow slips, plain **29c**

Infants' Pillow Slips, embroidered, fine lace edge **98c**

Silks

Colored Crepe de Chine, 40-inch, 18 shades **1.39**

Chiffons, plain and figured, 40-inch **29c**

Colored Taffeta Silk, yard wide, 12 shades **1.35**

Foulard and Fancy Chiffon, 36 and 40 in. **79c**

Novelty Velveteen, 23 in. wide **75c**

Canton Crepe, yard wide, in stripe and plaids **59c**

Fancy Taffeta Silks, yard wide **1.35**

Silks, miscellaneous lot, including Canton crepe, satin, crepe de chine, foulards, etc., 40 in. **1.39**

Chinese Shantung Pongee, 32 inches wide **55c**

Velveteens, odd lot, to close out, yard **75c**

Girls' Clothing

Girls' Coats, in corduroy and wool velours. Sizes 10 to 14 years **8.98**

Girls' Coats, in a variety of materials and styles. Sizes 6 to 10 years **6.75**

Girls' Serge Dresses, 3 styles, sizes 8 to 14 yrs. **4.98**

Girls' Silk Dresses, odd lot, sizes 8 to 12 yrs. **6.50**

Girls' Wash Dresses, plaids and wide stripes **1.89**

Men's Clothing

Men's and Young Men's Suits, light and dark mixtures. **10.75**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, oxford and fancy mixtures **17.50**

Men's and Young Men's Suits, worsted and cassimeres; conservative models **17.95**

Men's Chesterfield Overcoats, oxford mixtures, full lined **22.50**

Men's Sheepskin Coats, heavy mens wear material **13.75**

Men's and Young Men's Suits, light and dark mixtures. Single and double breasted models **21.50**

Men's Hosiery

Men's Worsted Golf Hose, assorted colors, broken lots **1.35**

Men's Silk and Wool Hose, assorted colors, seconds **62½c**

Men's Silk and Fibre Silk Hose, black and colors, broken lots, seconds **35c**

Men's Lisle and Cotton Hose, broken lots and sizes; some seconds **23c**

Men's Cotton Hose, seamless, broken lots and sizes; seconds **19c**

Men's Heavy Wool Hose, natural gray, broken lots and sizes; seconds **35c**

Women's Suits

Fur Trimmed Suits, in many different styles and materials, lined throughout and warmly interlined **24.50**

Stylish Stout Suits, in 3 different models **29.50**

Stunning Velveteen Suits, with large corresponding collars, button trimmed **19.50**

Women's Suits, in Oxford, Burella, serges, velour, checks, poplin and heavy mens wear material **15.00**

Coats & Skirts

Women's Coats, variety of materials, up-to-date styles, plush collars, belted effects **19.75**

Women's Short Plush Coats, good full model, convertible collar, pockets and belted **18.50**

Women's Coats, excellent quality, all wool velours, kersey and other desirable materials. Nearly all full lined with large attractive fur collars **27.50**

Women's Coats, fine quality, velour and kersey cloths, full lined, large fur collars. Very dressy. Suitable for all occasions **29.50**

Women's Skirts, assortment of attractive plaids, some plaited effects, also plain styles with pockets **7.50**

One of the Most Important Annual Events in our Great Basement Store

Big Purchase and Sale of Beautiful Rich FINE NEW FURS

At 1/3 Off Usual Prices

Furs are extremely scarce and expensive this year. Had we not bought these goods many months ago, it would be impossible for you to buy such good Furs now at these very moderate prices. Take advantage of these great values.

Hudson Seal Coat (dyed muskrat), beautiful high grade coats, 42 inches long **225.00**

Natural Raccoon Coat, 40 in. long	**182.50**
Bavarian Cat Coat, 40 in. long	**62.50**
Natural Shunk Sets	**35.00**
Black Fox Sets. For this sale	**32.50**
Manchurian Wolf Scarfs, extra large	**30.00**
Patagonia Fox Sets, gray	**22.50**
Natural Raccoon Muffs, extra quality	**22.50**
Red Fox Sets. For this sale	**20.00**
Black Raccoon Sets, extra quality	**36.50**
Fine Quality Dog Scarfs, large	**12.50**
Fine Quality Dog Muffs, to match above scarfs	**10.00**
Kit Coney Scarfs. Sale price	**10.00**
Kit Coney Muffs, to match above scarfs	**7.75**
Black Coney Muffs. Sale price	**9.00**
Black Coney Muffs. to match above muffs	**9.00**
Sable Coney Muffs. Sale price	**10.00**
Sable Coney Scarfs, to match above muffs	**10.00**
Black Opossum Muffs. Sale price	**6.50**

Also Beginning Thursday, December 26th

Our January Mark-Down Sale

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Overcoats, broken lot, good warm quality. Sale price **7.35**

Boys' Suits, broken lot, serviceable mixtures **6.35**

Boys' Mackinaws, broken lot, very warm and serviceable **11.95**

Boys' Junior Suits, assorted mixtures. Sizes 2, 4 and 5 years **2.45**

Boys' Wash Suits, broken lots **95c**

Men's Hats

Skating and Hockey Caps, plain and combination colors. Each price **65c**

Men's Golf Caps, inside for bands **85c**

Men's Soft Hats, brown, gray and green **1.85**

Men's Soft Hats, brown, gray and green, satin lined. Sale price **2.45**

Men's Black Derby Hats, curled brim **2.85**

Toilet Goods

Manicure Articles, white ivory nail files, cuticle knives, etc. Each **25c**

Hair Combs, white ivory **19c**

White Castile Soap, 3 cakes for **21c**

Peroxide, 16-oz. bottle **19c**

White Rose Soap, 6 cakes for **21c**

Silverware

Rogers A1 Silver Plated Tea Spoons. Set of six **89c**

Steel Knives, celluloid handles, seconds. Set of 6 ..... **1.50**

Carving Sets, 2 pieces, sting handles. Set **1.50**

Medium Knives, good quality, silver plate. Set of six **1.35**

Tea Sets, 4 pieces, quadruple silver plated. Set **6.75**

Salt and Pepper Shakers, glass, with silver plated top. Pair **23c**

Medium and Dessert Forks, silver plated on white metal. Each **10c**

Bread Trays, quadruple silver plated, bead edge **1.89**

Sugar and Cream Sets, sterling silver deposit. Set **89c**

Petticoats

Sateen Petticoats, black and colors, good assortment of styles **98c**

Taffeta Flounce Petticoats, with ***Sateen Body,*** all good colors, also two-tone shades **1.90**

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, some with ruffle, good assortment of colors, full line of sizes **2.89**

Sateen Petticoats, well made, Kelley Green only; full lines of sizes **79c**

Wash Goods

Printed Voiles, 40 in., good assortment, medium and dark effects **29c**

Voiles, 38 in. Self-colored silk stripe and corded stripe **29c**

Percales, 36 in., fine quality, good assortment **29c**

Half Silk Crepe de Chine, 36 inch, plain and jacquard effects **39c**

Ginghams, 32 in. Plaid, checks and stripes **39c**

Remnants, from our own stock at about half price.

Ribbons

Hair Bow Ribbons, 4½ and 5 in. Yard **25c**

Fancy Ribbons, 6 and 6¼ in. Yard **29c**

Cerise Velvet Ribbons, 1¾ and 2¼ in. Yard **15c**

Satin Ribbons, odd shades, 1 and 1¼ in. Yard **5c**

Leather Goods

Hand Bags, manufacturer's samples, genuine leather, assorted styles **79c**

Vachette Leather Purses, strap back, double pocket, assorted linings and styles. Sale price **75c**

Change Purses, genuine leather, assorted styles. Sale price **29c**

Hand Bags, genuine leather, silk lined **1.59**

Students' Bags, genuine leather **2.55**

FR. STANTON TO SPEAK AT HOLY NAME EXERCISES

Rev. George J. Patterson, pastor of St. Vincent's Church, E street, South Boston, has announced that Rev. Fr. Stanton of the Oblate Order will address the members of the Holy Name Societies of St. Vincent's, the Holy Rosary and SS. Peter and Paul's Churches at the Holy Name exercises to be held Sunday, January 5, at St. Vincent's Church. In the course of his sermon, Fr. Stanton will dwell upon the recent great world conflict and the lesson it has taught the world.

YOUTHFUL FRANKLIN COUPLE ARE WEDDED

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 26.—Announcement is made of the recent marriage by Rev. I. C. Brown, pastor of the M. E. Church in this city, of Raymond H. Bosworth of Tilton and Miss Evelyn R. Gilbert of Franklin. The groom is a son of Chief of Police Walter Bosworth of Tilton and is a student at Tilton. He is eighteen and his bride is nineteen.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—Advt.

ASKS FOR CHILDREN IN CRUELTY DIVORCE SUIT

Merrill M. Gray of Boston has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Florence L. Gray of Boston. He alleges desertion and asks for the custody of two children.

Malden Woman Sued

Gertie Persky of Malden has been sued for $5,000 by Esther Podolsky of Malden. She alleges that while in a tenement owned by the defendant she was injured, owing to the defective condition of certain stairs.

"L" Sued for $5,000

The Boston Elevated has been sued for $5,000 by Morris Gold of Malden, who alleges that while on a car bound from Malden to Sullivan square, he was injured when a collision of cars occurred.

Heal Itching Skins With Cuticura
All druggists: Soap 25, Ointment 25 & 50, Talcum 25. Sample each free of "Cuticura," Dept. K, Boston.

Handkerchiefs
Balance of our Christmas stock soiled and mussed from counter and window display. Reduced 30 to 50%.

Magrane Houston Co.
Mail and Telephone Orders Filled—Phone Beach 2700

Sweaters
Sweaters, in silk, fibre silk and all novelties. Reduced less than 1-2 price to clear up.

Annual Clearance Sale

In All Departments Throughout the Store, Offering Bigger Values and Greater Savings Than We Have Heretofore Offered This Season

Includes all odd lots and pieces left over from our holiday business (but not by all means any the less desirable). In addition many new lots purchased especially for this sale Much Underpriced.

Waists

Voile Waists, with round and square neck, some with embroidered front, were $2.50, now..... 1.69

Voile Waists, slightly soiled, some French Voiles with sailor collar and lace trimmed, were $5.00 to $6.00, now..... 2.95

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, slightly soiled; flesh and white, with the new roll collar and round neck, were $3.25, now..... 2.19

Corsets

Nemo Corsets, slightly soiled, broken sizes, $5.00 value.. 3.50

Odd Corsets, low bust models, $3.00 value..... 2.00

Elastic Top Corsets, heavy pink coutil, $2.00 value..... 1.50

Brassieres, trimmed with filet lace, sizes 38 to 44, 75c value... 49c

Millinery

$5.00 to $6.00 Trimmed Hats, reduced to..... 1.95

$3.00 Untrimmed Hats, reduced to..... 95c

$3.00 Ready to Wear Hats, reduced to..... 1.00

$1.95 Untrimmed Hats, reduced to..... 25c

Trimmed New Satin Hats, $5.00 value, special..... 3.50

Children's $2.00 Trimmed Hats, 95c

Misses' Dress Hats, with fancy facing and trim, $5.00 value, reduced to..... 2.95

Children's Soft Velvet and Corduroy Hats, reduced to... 25c

Children's Furs

$6.95 Sets..... 4.95

$8.95 Sets..... 5.95

$4.95 Sets..... 3.95

Children's Wear

Girls' Coats, in velours, corduroys and kersey, some fur trimmed, values up to $18.50..... 11.95

Girls' Bloomer Dresses, in plaids, 8 to 12-year sizes..... 2.79

Girls' Serge Middy Blouses, odd lot, value $5.00, reduced to 2.95

Children's Coats, wool chevlot, tailored models, 2 to 6 years, value $9.00..... 5.95

Children's Dresses, fine gingham, some with bloomers, 2 to 6-year sizes, value $3.50, reduced to 1.89

Children's Gingham Dresses, in checks, value $1.25, 2 to 6-year sizes..... 89c

Children's White Corduroy Hats, values $1.50 to $2.50, reduced to 95c

Infants' Wool Bands, value 50c, 35c

Infants' Wool Shirts, some silk and wool among the lot, sizes 3 mo. to 2 yrs., values up to $.00..... 59c

Wash Goods

36-In. Percales, very large assortment of neat patterns, regular value 39c, yard..... 30c

Fancy Woven Stripe Voiles, a wonderful value for dainty house or summer dresses, values 50c to 60c, yard..... 29c

27-In. Printed Plaid Voiles and odd pieces of 36-in voiles, values 25c to 39c, yard... 17c

Gloves

Women's Kid Gloves, 4 and 2-clasp, black with white stitching; gray, tan, white, white with black stitching, $2.50 value..... 1.79

Women's Gloves, 1-clasp, washable cape, in tan, khaki, white and gray, $2.25 value..... 1.45

Women's and Boys' Wool and Jersey Gloves, oxford, navy, brown and black, 85c value 65c

Women's Chamoisette Gloves, 2-clasp, gray, mastic, white, tan and black, $1.25 value..... 98c

Aprons and Kimonos

200 Boston Maid Aprons, bungalow style; stripes and checks. Usually retail at $2.50; each, 1.85

White Lawn Tea Aprons, ruffle and filet effects, 69c and 79c qualities..... 49c

Figured Flannel Kimonos, made with full and regular waist line and straight line models.. 1.79

SALE EXTRAORDINARY!
1365 Women's and Misses' Coats

These Coats Were Made to Retail from $25 to $52.50

Why! the cost of the **material alone** would in some cases equal what we are asking for the coats all made up ready for you to put on.

$25.00 Coats Marked	$16.50	$32 & $35 Coats Marked	$25.00
$29.50 Coats Marked	$19.75	$39.50 to $52.50 Coats Marked	$29.50

Materials—Pom poms, silvertone, velours, broadcloths, kerseys.

Styles—Trimmed with large, rich-looking fur collars, others made with self collars.

Colors—Taupe, brown, green, reindeer, plum, burgundy, navy and black. All sizes, women's and misses' from 14 to 44 bust.

Silk and Cotton Underwear

Camisoles, washable satin and crepe de chine, slightly soiled, $1.25 and $1.50 values..... **Envelope Chemise,** lace trimmed back and front, fine materials, $1.25 value } 69c

$1.50 Gowns, hamburg trimming.... **Envelope Chemise,** back and front trimmed, $1.50 value..... **Combinations,** drawers and covers, $1.50 value..... } 85c

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, heavy quality, lace trimmed, others tailored styles, 3.00

French Envelope Chemise, hand embroidered, $1.85 value 1.50

Philippine Gowns and Chemise, hand made, slightly soiled..... 2.85

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, beautifully trimmed, back and front with lace, slightly soiled..... 1.85

$2.50 Undermuslins..... 1.45

$3.00 Undermuslins..... 1.85

Sale of "Merode" Knit Underwear Samples

Women's Merode Vests and Pants, medium, heavy and fleeced lined, in regular and extra sizes, values $1.00 to $1.50..... 75c

Women's Merode Vests and Pants, silk and wool, and cotton and wool, values $2.00, $2.50, at $1.39

Women's Merode Union Suits, silk and wool, also cotton and wool, values $2.50 to $4.00, at..... $2.29

Women's Merode Union Suits, fleeced, heavy cotton and medium weight cotton, values $1.75, $2.50, at.. $1.39 and $1.59

Men's Union Suits, heavy Egyptian cotton, fleeced, gray, value $2.50, at..... $1.59

Children's Vests and Pants, fleeced lined, white and gray, value 75c, at..... 59c

Girls' and Boys' Union Suits, fleeced lined, gray and white, values $1.00 to $1.50, at..... 79c

Women's Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, value 50c, at.. 35c

Sheets, Blankets and Linens

Colonial and Cannon Sheets, two ¼ bed sizes, 63 and 72x99, worth $2.15, each.... $1.85

Colonial Pillow Cases, popular size, limited 6 to a customer, worth 55c, each..... 39c

Red Diamond Diaper Cotton, less than wholesale prices, 22 and 24 in. width, ten-yard pieces, average value $2.25, limited 2 pkgs. to customer, pkg. $1.79

Bed Comfortables, cotton filling, sateen coverings, worth $5.50..... $4.39

Beacon Plaid Blankets, pink, blue, gray and tan, cut and finished in single blankets, each... $2.69

Odd Linen Table Cloths, slightly soiled, all pure linen, 2 and 2½-yard cloths, worth $8.00 and $9.00, each..... $6.35

Hosiery

Infants' Cashmere Hose, in black only, sizes 4-4½, 50c value 21c

Men's Fancy Silk Hose, $1.50 value..... 89c

Women's Boot Silk Hose, full fashioned, in evening shades, value $1.00, at..... 69c

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black or white, value 70c, at..... 45c

Hand Bags

Students' Bags, genuine cowhide, canvas lined, with pocket; $3.50 value..... 2.59

Vachette Purse, envelope style, top strap, silk lined, $2.50 value, 1.85

Misses' Velvet Bags, with tassel, mirror and purse fitting, $1.50 value..... 95c

Children's Silk Bags, with mirror, 59c value..... 33c

Toilet Goods

Assorted Scented Soaps, 15c value..... 10c

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles, $1.50 value..... 1.10

Assorted Face Powders, all shades, 50c value..... 25c

Toilet Tissue, flat pkg., 12c value, 3 for 25c

Shoes

Women's Shoes, mahogany calf, lace, military heel; also patent lace, gray kid tops, Louis heels; also brown kid lace, Louis heels; values $8.00 and $8.50, at.. 5.95

Women's Shoes, black kid, lace, Louis heels; also brown calf, lace, fawn suede tops, military heels, $6.00 and $7.00 values, at..... 4.75

Women's Shoes, gun metal, lace, gray cloth tops, Louis heels, value $8.00, at..... 6.95

Women's Rubbers, high and low heels, value $1.00, at..... 79c

Growing Girls' Shoes, brown Lotus calf, lace, high cut; sizes 2½ to 7, value $7.00, at... 5.95

Boys' Skating Boots, $4.00 value, 3.75

Boys' Dress Shoes, $5.00 value, 3.75

Youths' Ever Easy Shoes, $4.00 value..... 2.95

Boys' Tan Storm Shoes, 8 to 13½, $3.50 value..... 2.49
1 to 2, $3.75 value..... 2.95

Upholsteries

Hand-Drawn Curtains, mounted on a high grade marquisette with handsome motifs and drawn work, values $3.00 and $3.50 pair..... 2.25

$4.50 Dutch Marquisette and Scrim Curtains, handsome filet insertion and edge; ready to hang, pair..... 2.85

$1.50 Dutch Scrim Curtains, novelty lace edge; pair..... 1.00

75c Yd. Sunfast, good assortment colors; make handsome overhangings. Sale price, yard.. 45c

$7.50 Tapestry Couch Covers, beautiful verdure colorings, full size..... 6.00

Dress Goods

All-Wool Navy Blue Serges, selling at mill prices of two months ago, worth $2.50..... 1.85

Remnant and Short Lengths of Dress Goods and Linings, reduced 1-3 to 1-2 price.

Announcing Our Great Annual Season-End Event

January Clearance SALE

These Specials for Tomorrow

At the New **Bedell** *Fashion Shop*

Washington, Corner Bedford Street

1500 Coats in Big Clearance

Other Coats at All Prices

Models That Were $35-$40-$45

Reduced Specially for Tomorrow at

Luxuriously Fur Trimmed or Smartly Plain **$25** *Including Season's New Successes*

Extraordinary sale of exceptionally high-grade, fur-trimmed or plain tailored Winter fur models —our own high priced successes further reduced! Positively surpassing values of any and all previous sales. Come, see the high-grade coats you can obtain here tomorrow at this clearance price.

The Styles	The Materials		The Colors
Belted — Semi-Belted	*Velours*	*Pom Poms*	*Henna*
Fur Trimmed — Loose Back	*Broadcloths*	*Meltons*	*Taupe*
Tailored — Panel Sides	*Furtex*	*Duvet de Laines*	*Castor*

Congo ngo
Plum ium
Navy, Bla Black

The furs used are genuine French Seal, Skunk Opossum, Mole Coney, Nutria Beaver. Lined throughout with Silk Peau de Cygne, Satins and Willow Silks—warmly interlined

Finer Suits & Dresses in Clearannce

$25 to $35 Values in Both Groups

Suit Models In Variety of Materials **$15** *The Dresses Are Extremely Desirable*

The Suits	The Dresses
$35 Fine Oxfords	$35 Fine Serges
$30 Tweed Suits	$30 Silk Taffetas
$25 Wool Burellas	$25 New Satins
$25 Novelty Checks	$35 Combinations

In this sensational clearance sale are our high priced Dresses and Tailored Suits in a wide diversity of models. Sport, belted type suits; also braid and plush trimmed models. Afternoon frocks and chic tailleurs with braid trimmed and tucked skirts.

No Charge for Alterations

Our corps of expert fitters insure you that perfect "tailored fit" appearance—in spite of the great clearance reductions here specified. This saves you an additional $3 to $10!

15,600 FED BY AMERICAN'S BASKETS

Christmas Basket Campaign Brings Total Contributions Up to $8,890.68

More than 15,600 persons in Boston yesterday who otherwise would have fared badly, ate a good Christmas dinner, as the result of the campaign conducted by the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund through which charitably minded persons subscribed to this worthy cause.

In all over 2,600 baskets were delivered to families and each basket held enough for six persons.

DISTRIBUTION EASY.

The work of distribution went off easily. Cards were sent out by mail to the 2600 applicants and these latter went to distributing points which had been established in different parts of the city. Baskets were there handed them upon presentation of the cards.

The work of distribution was made easy this year by the co-operation of several societies which took charge of the handling of the bakets after investigating the claims of the applicants.

These included Ausonia Council, Knights of Columbus, who supervised distribution in the North End and the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Ambrose's Church. This latter society was represented by Maurice Maney, president, who did excellent work.

CONTENTS OF BASKETS.

The Christmas basket this year contained the following items:

One pair of chickens, total weight six to six and one-half pounds.
One can tomato soup.
One bag potatoes.
One package mince meat.
One package cereal (especially for invalids and children's gruel).
One box figs.
One package Salada tea, capable of making forty cups.
One box Takhoma Biscuits.
One glass jelly.
All of prime quality.

The item of Salada tea was given through the generosity of the Salada Tea Company of Boston through Mr. P. J. McGunne, vice-president, who, in a letter to the Boston American, made the offer of a package of tea for each Christmas basket sent out.

The word "basket" has been used throughout the drive because the official name of the fund, "the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund," is several years old and the fund was started in a day when baskets were cheap and easily obtainable.

As a matter of fact this year the dinners were sent out in stout paper bags which had a greater capacity than baskets and did as well, allowing a little grenier item to be put into the contents.

The fund stands today as follows:

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previously acknowledged	7,204.68
"Business Before Pleasure" Company	34.50
"Leave the Rest to Company"	11.25
Stone & Chase employes	17.58
Wm. H. P. Clancy, Jr.	25.00
Boston Social Club, composed of policemen	45.50
N. Sallinger, Peonle's Credit Co.	25.00
Leo Feist Serenaders	65.00
F. E. Burgstaller	1.00
Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford	50.00
Harry L. Horrage	10.00
C. K. Fay-Allen Co.	10.00
Standard Relief Committee of Boston Lodge of Elks	200.00
A. H. B.	1.00
A. Friend	1.00
Sister and Brother In loving memory of Michael, Harry and Tom Slaydon	.25
Irene Winifred Lennox	.25
Harry L. Clapp Steele	1.00
A. Brunnier Friend	2.00
Dr. John A. Stockwell	2.00
F. B. C.	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Homer Meredith	2.00
"Dick" Johnson	2.00
J. Mahoney	2.00
Additional, Inmates Charles St. Jail	7.50
Sweet, Pudgenet, Inc.	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Lindgren	1.00
F. S.	2.00
M. A. Woodbury	2.00
Nelson Curtis	10.00
A Friend	2.00
Frank Boulder	50.00
F. H. Jr.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Liston	2.00
A Friend	2.00
95 Hamilton street, Wollaston	3.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	2.00
Helen and Jack Campbell	2.00
Francis McCarthy	10.00
H. W. Eneeland	10.00
F. J.	2.00
William M. Adrian	10.00
G. L. D.	5.00
Edmond Mallet, Jr.	.50
Pauline Mallet	.50

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap to make, but it really has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for appear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Advertisement.

Petition to the Secretary of War to Send Soldiers Home With Six Months' Pay

Sign this petition, get your friends to sign it, and forward it to the Boston American, 80 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

To the Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War:

The undersigned respectfully urge you to return to their homes as soon as possible the soldiers who have accomplished so brilliantly every object America had in the war.

We urge, also, that you obtain the necessary authority to pay these men their military wages for six months, or for some sufficient period after their discharge from the army until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

We urge this as an act of simple justice by a great nation to its heroes.

(Signed)

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Paste a sheet of paper on this for additional signatures.

Master Allen Bendall Baden	2.00	J. Sharker	1.00	R. G. Hanman	1.00	Dasip	2.00
W. H. Streeter	5.00	W. Young	1.00	T. Martell	.50	John Fay	1.00
A Friend	1.65	W. B. Lewis	1.00	J. Gardner	1.00	A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.65	J. C. Bergerman	1.00	F. Cartwright	1.00	Medford Thursday Club	2.00
Boston American Stenotype Dept.	1.00	J. McQuenner	1.00	F. Harmon	.50	Jack Cherry	3.00
W. Kuefert	1.00	Wm. Nesmo	1.00	Charles Olsen	1.00	Marzynn L. Schooler	1.00
M. Melanchlin	1.00	Wm. Simmons	1.00	Gold & Linton Co.	3.00		
R. Barber	1.00	J. A. Sullivan	1.00	J. E. S.	1.00	Total	$8,890.68

FATHER IS SLAIN BY YOUTH TO SAVE MOTHER

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 26.—Joseph H. Devlin, fifteen, shot his father, Bernard Devlin, dead, at their home, on Benedict street. The boy claimed he was protecting his mother from an attack. His mother and one of his sisters say that the shooting was accidental.

The police, arriving at the house shortly after the shooting, found the boy hysterical. It was hours before he was composed enough to answer any questions.

The bullets from all the chambers of a revolver entered the father's body. One pierced the body just below the heart. The Rev. Eugene V. Hughes, brought by one of the Devlin girls from St. Joseph's Church, had barely time to administer the last rites before the father died where he had droped.

The boy's story, told hours after the tragedy, was that he was awakened by a quarrel between his father and mother. He said that his father was demanding money, and that as he came into the room in which the quarrel was going on his father had his mother by the throat.

Mrs. Devlin and a daughter told the police that they are sure the boy had no intention of shooting his father—that when the revolver was produced the father grappled with the son for possession of it and that it was exploded in the scuffle.

None of the family knew that the boy had a revolver in the house. The boy told the police that his father caused frequent quarrels in the home. The father was a dyer at a local dyehouse. There are four grown-up daughters in the family.

MEDFORD WOMAN ASKS DIVORCE FOR CRUELTY

Mrs. Nellie G. Tebeau of Medford has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, William H. Tebeau of Somerville. She alleges cruel and abusive treatment and desertion. She also asks permission to resume her maiden name.

EVANGELIST CHAPMAN DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 26.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the most widely known evangelists, is dead here following an abdominal operation.

Dr. Chapman was born in Richmond, Va., June 17, 1859. At the age of twenty he was graduated from Oberlin College and three years later he was graduated from the Lane Theological Seminary of Cincinnati. In 1883 he accepted the pastorate of the Reformed Church at Schuylerville, N. Y., and two years later he accepted the call of the First Reformed Church in Albany, N. Y.

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LIGHT TRADING, SLIGHT RALLY IN STOCKS

Coppers Weak in New York and Market Opens Fractionally Lower

The New York market opened fractionally lower. Prices worked downward on light trading, during the first hour, then rallied slightly. Coppers were weak. Anaconda sold down from 69¾ to 69¼, off 1¾; Utah Copper at 71¾, off 1¾; American Smelting & Refining between 72¾ and 74¾, off 1¾. U. S. Steel, after opening at 94¾, dipped to 93¼, off ¾; Lackawanna at 93½, Bethlehem B dropped ¾, to 69¾; Crucible Steel, ¾, to 56¾; and Republic, ¾, to 71¾. Baldwin Locomotive lost 2, at 71½, before selling at 72¾.

Reading sold down from 73⅝ to 73½; Southern Pacific lost ⅜ at 94¾, and gained ⅛, at 95; Union Pacific dropped a point to 126. New York Central was off ¼, at 74¾. Brooklyn Rapid Transit rose from 25¾ to 26¼, up ½.

Mexican Petroleum rose from 166 to 168¾, up 1¾; Marine pfd. opened unchanged and rank 1¾ to 109. Studebaker went from 48⅜ to 49¾, up 1¼. American Linseed lost 1 at 44½, but recovered its loss. Central Leather was off 2¾, at 55¼, but regained the greater part of its loss at 54. American Can was up ¼ at 46 after early weakness and Corn Products gained ¾ at 47.

Stocks were lower in Boston. Quincy Mining lost 1, at 68; Calumet & Arizona 5 and Osceola 4¾, were 2 points each. Copper Range was off 1 at 44. Tamarack 1¼ to 73. Fairbanks 62, Swift & Co. 122, Mass. Electric 12¾, New Haven 21 and Stewart 56¼, lost ½ each. United Fruit was up 1 at 134, United Shoe gained ¼ at 44¼, Utah Metal 1¼ and Century Steel 14¾ were unchanged.

PROF. RIPLEY TO DECIDE AFTER MEETING GOVERNOR

Until he has conferred with Governor McCall, Professor William Z. Ripley of Harvard, nominated by the Governor as a member of the Board of Public Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, will not state whether he will accept the honor. As the Governor is at present confined to his home with an attack of influenza, it is not known whether the conference will take place. Professor Ripley was a director in the Rock Island Railroad.

MORGAN COMPANY SEEKS BUSINESS IN EUROPE

Worcester, Dec. 26.—Paul H. Morgan and other officers of the Morgan Construction Company have left New York for Europe for the purpose of ascertaining what part their local plant can take in the rebuilding of France and Belgium. Paul Morgan, president of the company, stated that in his opinion Europe will be a big market for American materials, and that business men can prevent business depression here if they go after Europe's business.

Boston American's New England Development Forum

CONRY WOULD DEVELOP TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Young Republic Natural Ally of United States, Former Congressman States.

By JOSEPH A. CONRY,

Former Member of Congress and of the Board of Directors of the Port of Boston.

America's natural ally, political and commercial, for the immediate future, is the Republic of Russia. In 1780 America first appealed to Russia, through Francis Dana, a Boston man, afterward Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, who visited Empress Catherine, seeking aid and sympathy during the Revolution, and the appeal was not in vain. In 1794 the first American Consul-General to Russia was appointed, John Miller Russell, a Boston man, and at once a trade sprang up between the two countries. In 1809 America appointed its first Minister to Russia, John Quincy Adams, who sailed out of Boston Harbor from Gray's Wharf in Charlestown aboard a small sailing packet, which took seventy-five days to make the run to Petrograd.

(Photo by Gero.)
JOSEPH A. CONRY.

Adams was received by Alexander I, and between these two men there grew up a most intimate friendship. Trade flourished between the Port of Boston and Russian ports for fifty years. The decay of American shipping may be traced to the Civil War and to the opening of the Suez Canal. Whatever shipping was left to us at the close of the Civil War, mostly sail, was unable to compete with European steam shipping, making a short cut through Suez to the East, with the result that the shipping industry was practically abandoned by American capital which turned its attention to internal improvements, thus unconsciously laying the foundation for its Chinese policy of isolation, home markets, no rivalries, no navy, no army, no preparedness for dealing with the affairs of the world outside our own continent.

Now things are different. However much it may please the soft and sluggard of America to remain far removed from the affairs of the rest of the world, the great war has demonstrated that we are an essential element in the troubles of the world and that we must participate in the commerce of the world in times of peace if we bore the burden of financing the world during the war. Having delivered the final blow in the destruction of the greatest of all military powers, it is now for us to prove that we are equally capable of similar skill and power in the arts of peace. The one country of the world which more nearly resembles than any other the United States, is Russia, climatic conditions demanding the same style of clothing, boots, shoes and rubbers, natural resources requiring the same character of development through which we have passed in the last fifty years—mining, lumbering, railroads, saw mills, power stations, shipbuilding—all pursuits in which the people of the United States and particularly of New England have been intensely interested, both through capital investment and actual physical operation.

POINTS OF SIMILARITY.

Her shores are immediately opposite the shores of America and are washed by the same oceans. As our Mississippi furnishes a great highway through the centre of the United States from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, so does the River Volga in Russia, rising in the province of Moscow and flowing easterly and southerly emptying into the greatest of all inland seas, the Caspian. As American genius has developed the Mississippi, making it a great commercial waterway, so American ingenuity, machinery and capital may be called upon to cut a canal joining the Volga river at Tsaritzin with the Don river which empties into the Sea of Azof, in turn flowing into the Black Sea. And, with Constantinople an international port, as it surely must be at the conclusion of peace, Russia will realize its dream of centuries and its commerce will flow freely over its great river systems, the Dniester, the Dnieper, the Don and the Volga into the warm waters of the Mediterranean and thence to all ports of the world.

In every period of the world's history, some one nation has stood conspicuous above all others in trade and finance, which commanding position has been held so long as determination, self-denial and sturdiness of character marked the controlling people.

GOOD TREATIES NEEDED.

Our rugged pioneers were men of superior brain power, constructive ability and determination to secure, relish great risks and to achieve great ends. Frequently their sons became luxury loving and indolent, tempted rather to waste the fruits of their fathers' labor than add to it by industry and perseverance. Familiar cases face us on every hand. The United States is destined to occupy the centre of importance in the world for the next two or three generations. As its fitting complement in the productiveness of the new world, Russia awaits the supporting power of America. While we want no material benefits coming from the present conference (saving perhaps the proper indemnity for losses suffered during the war), we do need just and righteous treaties with all the existing countries of Europe and with those new forms of government which may come into existence as a result of the peace negotiations.

The fact may be lost to view, but it still remains a fact that, since the abrogation by President Taft of the treaty with Russia, we have no treaty of commerce and navigation with that country and our first duty will be to agree with Russia upon such a trade relationship as will open wide the doors of both countries to a free and uninterrupted exchange of commodities and ideas. We want to cooperate with Russia in the establishment of a thoroughly practical and representative form of government, offering the best of the American democratic ideas the good may follow example as well as precept.

CAN SPEED THE WORLD.

Russia's agricultural area, developed with the aid of American agricultural machinery, is capable of feeding the entire world. More than one-half of Russia's foreign business in the past has been controlled by Germany. The world has had enough of German influence and it is safe to say but little feeling remains in Russia toward Germany except a feeling of disgust. The consciousness that Germany tried to rob Russia of so much of its rich territory spells "ruin" for German influence in Russia during the next generation.

Upon this country devolves the duty of supplanting Germany in the good opinion of Russians. The United States furnished the vast bulk of cotton consumed in Russia, yet this cotton was bought and sold through German agents, who collected profits on both ends before the raw material was delivered in Russia. This business must be done directly in the future. Intimate communication between the peoples of both countries should be established. A line of steamers, between Boston and Riga, another line between Vladivostok and San Francisco, American sidewheel steamers of shallow draught plying the shoal waters of the great rivers of Russia, American rails and locomotives connecting the villages and towns, American methods on farms and orchards, in cattle raising, in cold storage warehouses, in grain elevators, American automobiles and typewriters, American hospital equipment and general hygienic work.

FIELD FOR U. S. CAPITAL.

All of this endeavor offers an unlimited field for American brains and capital—qualities in which New England has ever been deemed preeminent. New England's prosperity will be advanced by encouraging the growth of trade between Russia and Persia, Turkey, China and Japan. England's vast wealth has been largely accumulated by English ships plying the waters of the world, and yet not touching an English port for years except for repairs and fitting out. Wealth may be acquired indirectly by foreign commerce as well as directly by a sale over the counter.

New England has ever been first in advocacy of free education, free encouragement of free speech and a free press, the town meeting form of government and toleration of ideas. Grant all these rights and privileges to Russian people and do not permit a feeling of prejudice to to grow up against a century-old friendship because of a temporary agitation not entirely understood by the American people. But rather let New England lead in the earnest spirit of brotherhood toward a people striving for a national idea and worthy national aspirations. We can well afford to be tolerant. We are dealing with a people sensitive and highly intellectual, as their music, painting and literature will readily indicate. To win their lasting regard every effort should be made to show that American friendship is not based merely upon an eager desire to earn a new dollar. Let us believe that the uplifting of an entire people to a higher level of social life will stimulate all the arts and industries of all the people and a mutual exchange of ideas will be followed by exchange of commodities to the mutual advantage of all engaged.

POLICE WAR ON THIEVES LED BY WOMEN

Soldiers and Sailors Alleged to Have Been Influenced by Daring Band

Worcester, Dec. 26.—Worcester police are of the opinion that there is an organized band of young women working in the city for the purpose of committing crime. Influencing soldiers and sailors to help them is one of the charges against the girls.

The latest act of crime reported is which a girl figured was in an attempt to hold up Harry Chin Chu, a Chinese laundryman. Accompanied by a sailor in uniform a young woman entered the laundry and demanded the Chinaman give them his money. When he refused the girl started for him, but he pulled a revolver from his cash drawer. This cowed the intruders and they made a hasty retreat to the street.

Another young woman was apprehended for shoplifting and the police secured from her the names of several women who, she claimed, were accomplices.

CLINTON ASKS FIGURES ON COST OF CROSSING

Clinton, Dec. 26.—The municipal finance commission is to ask the selectmen to investigate to ascertain what was the total cost of the work of abolishing the railroad grade crossing here. The commission believes that this should be ascertained before any extensive expenditure of public funds is entered upon. The work of abolishing the crossings on the New Haven Railroad and the B. & M. Railroad was finished nearly five years ago. At no time up to date have the selectmen through the town solicitor or the town treasurer been able to ascertain what the job cost or what this town must pay as its share.

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9 Silk Dresses.	Sale Price	8.50
35 Silk Dresses.	Sale Price	13.50
33 Silk Dresses.	Sale Price	15.50
18 Silk Dresses.	Sale Price	23.50
16 Serge Dresses.	Sale Price	8.98
48 Serge Dresses.	Sale Price	12.98
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RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS—Fine, sheer muslin in stripes and figures, with full ruffles. Formerly $2.25. Sale price, pair..... **1.95**

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46 FUMED OAK ROCKERS—Upholstered seats. Sale price, each..... **4.98**

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23 ODD WOOD BEDS—All finishes. Sale price, each..... **23.98**
FIFTH FLOOR

Wars on Jinx When 10-Day Sea Trip Takes 2 Months

Captain Smyth of the British two-master Arthur M will not declare an armistice until he has crushed a jinx said jinx has been working overtime for quite some time, for the schooner left Nova Scotia a full two months ago and has just arrived—the usual passage being about ten days.

The Arthur M sailed away from Kentucky, Nova Scotia, the last of October, the skipper promising his wife he'd be home for Christmas with plenty of money.

The schooner blew her sails away and she was towed into St. John for a new set. A second time he started and a second time the canvas was ripped off her so he returned to port. The skipper took sick, with stiffness, and for the best part of a month he was lying in a hospital fretting about the cargo that hadn't been delivered. Then he got here and found the profits all gone.

CHINESE INDORSE JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE

New York, Dec. 24. The Chinese government has indorsed the plan to establish a Jewish state in Palestine according to word received here by the Zionist Organization of America from the Shanghai Zionist Association.

ADVISES TONIC

Medicine and Nourishing Food for Grippe Convalescents.

Pure Milk Best Nourishment While It Is Believed That Three Grain Cadomene Tablets Is Tonic Required—Gives Reasons.

The victims of colds and la grippe should abstain from excesses of all kinds, with convalescent. Even excess in eating of injudicious foods is not without its danger. Pure milk stands newly as the most nourishing food known. Take it freely.

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A good, reliable tonic medicine, composed of iron peptonate, gentian, damiana, cascara, pancreatic root, nux vomica and phosphate will be found at drug stores under the name of three grain Cadomene Tablets to be taken as per direction to improve the vital functions and hasten the complete recovery to health and strength. Elderly people are particularly requested to adopt this fine tonic treatment before another attack of disease assails them. Every package is guaranteed to please the purchaser or money refunded.—Advertisement.

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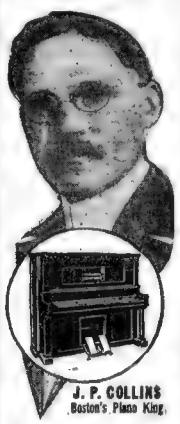
After the Christmas rush I find my sacrifice floors loaded up with pianos taken in exchange and many new uprights and players of the finest makes that go into my usual End of the Year Clearance Sale at prices that mean quick disposal. After Christmas is usually a dull time in the retail piano business, and it would be with me if I permitted my selling organization to stand still. To force business I give prices an extra cut. Profit making is not given serious consideration. I go the limit to make big bargains that appeal to the thrifty buyers who always wait for mark downs.



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New and used at prices and terms that will satisfy the most economical—some of the pianos taken in exchange for new players are practically new. These of course will be sold at prices that will be astonishingly low.

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Latest New Gablers	Uprights and Players, Uprights and Players, Uprights and Player, Uprights and Player, Uprights and Player, Uprights and Player, Uprights and Player.	New Briggs Uprights and Players
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New Hallet & Davis		
New Merrills		New Conway Player
New Chickering		

New Haynes....$150	New Colonial....$195	New Cor.....$135
New Warren Bros.$150	New Mason.....$200	New Howard.....$135
New Gilbert.....$180	New Aeschenbach..$120	New Sterling....$145
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The World's Best Makes in the following list—some new, some used a little and some used more—also sale of new pianos every day.

Knabe Upt.....$60	Kranich & Bach..$85	Ivers Upt.....$115
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Hallet & Davis Upt.$65	Emerson Upt.....$60	Steinway Upt....$150
Kranich & Bach..$60	Fredricks Upt....$175	Webber Player...$215
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The greatest gathering of fine merchandise in the men's wear line that we ever heard of in any store—anywhere—is offered at substantial reductions from our low regular prices in this Live Store's

Mark-Down Sale

Our entire stock is included, excepting only plain black and blue suits and heavy ulsters

There is much speculation as to the future course of prices on men's clothing, and every man is entitled to at least one guess. Personally, we believe that prices for Fall, 1919, will *not* be less than *our* prices for this season, which, however, have *not* reflected current market quotations but the price levels of a year and more ago when our orders were placed.

So far as our *prices* are concerned, we would not be justified in making any reductions whatsoever at this time, but the war having ended much earlier than we expected, peace finds us with a tremendous stock which we feel we should reduce to more reasonable levels at once.

Our stock is full of the very finest pre-wartime fabrics—Worumbos, Hockanums, Imported Carr's Meltons, etc.—bought long ago and now almost unobtainable elsewhere at any price. It is such goods as these that we now offer at big and bona-fide reductions from regular prices.

Some day, when the naked have all been reclothed, and the world's supply of wool has been replenished and distributed, you may be able to duplicate the values we offer in this Sale, but you will christen more than one new calendar while you're waiting for that time to come.

BOYS' Clothes *Marked Down*

MEN'S Trousers *Marked Down*

HATS Soft and Stiff *Marked Down*

$5 Shoes	$3.95
$6 Shoes	$4.85
$7 Shoes	$5.85
$8 Shoes	$6.65
$9 Shoes	$7.65

$20 Suits and Overcoats	$16.50
$25 Suits and Overcoats	$21.50
$30 Suits and Overcoats	$25.50
$35 Suits and Overcoats	$29.50
$40 Suits and Overcoats	$34.50
$45 Suits and Overcoats	$38.50
$50 Suits and Overcoats	$42.50
$55, $60 & $62.50 Suits and Overcoats	$47.50

Furnishings *Marked Down*

$1.50 Shirts	$1.15
$3.00 Shirts	$2.25
$4.00 Shirts	$2.65
$5 Silk Shirts	$3.65
$6 Silk Shirts	$4.25
55c Neckwear or four $1	45c
65c Neckwear	45c
95c Neckwear	75c
$1.65 Neckwear	$1.15
$2.00 Neckwear	$1.35
$2.50 Neckwear	$1.65
$1.50 Union Suits	$1.15
$2.50 Union Suits	$1.65
$3.00 Union Suits	$1.95
$1.00 2-pc. Underwear	85c
$2.50 2-pc. Un'wear	$1.65
75c Silk Hosiery 6 pairs for $3	55c
35c Lisle Hosiery 6 pairs for $1.38	25c
$2.00 Pajamas	$1.65
$7.50 Sweaters	$6.25

And other items too numerous to mention

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Charge customers are reminded to bring their coins. The coin helps us and saves you delay.

All Sales Must Be Final

R.H.White Co.

This advertisement was sent to the paper Tuesday evening. We expect all of the items listed here will be on sale Friday, but a few of them may be sold out on Thursday, the opening day of the sale.

Women's Coats

Women's Dressy Coat Model, ... $25.00

Women's Normandie Mixture Storm Coats, ... $25.00

Warm Chevrot Coats, ... $25.00

Stylish Traveling Coats, ... $25.00

Fine Wool Pom Pom Storm Coats ... $29.75

Dressy Wool Velour Coats, ... $29.75

Handsome Broadcloth Coats, ... $29.75

Dressy Wool Velour Coats ... $29.75

Storm Coats ... $29.75

Women's Broadcloth Coats, ... $29.75

Street Coats ... $29.75

Dressy Coats in Silky Cylinder Cloth, ... $29.75

Plush Coats, ... $29.75

Handsome Coat Models, ... $37.50

Wool Velour Coats, with natural rac... $37.50

Fine Wool Velour Coats, some have ... $37.50

Dressy Satin Plush Coats ... $37.50

Women's Dresses

Women's Dresses—of taffeta, serges, ... $15.00

Women's Crepe de Chine Dresses—... $20.00

Women's Afternoon Gowns—New ... $25.00

Women's Afternoon and Evening Gowns—... $29.75

Women's Skirts

Women's Silk Finish Poplin Skirts, ... $5.00

Women's and Misses' Plaid Skirts, ... $7.50

Women's Dressy Skirts, in black ... $10.50

Furs

Wolf, Fox, Black Lynx and Muskrat Scarfs or Muffs—Nutria, dyed ... $10.00

Fox, Wolf, Dyed Raccoon, Black Lynx Raccoon, Scarfs or Muffs ... $15.00

Lynx, Red Fox, Mole, Taupe Squirrel, Hudson Seal, Dyed Raccoon ... Black Fox, Raccoon Scarfs or Muffs ... $19.75

Wolf, Squirrel, Fox, Jap Mink, Moline, Black Lynx Neck-pieces ... $29.75

Misses' Coats

Velour Coats, Attractive High Waisted Models ... $19.75

Velour and Broadcloth Coats ... $25.00

Misses' and Small Women's Raccoon Collared Velour Coats ... $29.75

Misses' and Small Women's Raccoon Collared Coats, ... $37.50

Misses' Suits

Stylish Tailored Suits, belted ... $19.75

Beautiful Silvertone Velour and Broadcloth Suits, ... $25.00

Attractive Nutria and Sealette Collared Suits, ... $37.50

Misses' Dresses

Misses' and Small Women's Satin Frocks and Smart Serge Frocks, ... $10.00

Misses' and Small Women's Beautiful Serge Frocks, ... $15.00

Misses' and Small Women's Lovely Jersey Frocks, mostly embroidered ... $20.00

"Ready Made" Dresses

Serge Dresses, ... $7.50

All Wool Serge Dresses, ... $9.00

French Serge Dresses, ... $11.00

New Serge Dresses ... $12.75

Serge and Silk Dresses, ... $14.50

Tailored All Wool Botany and French Serge Dresses, new spring mode... $16.75

Millinery

Great Variety Black and Colored Untrimmed Hats, ... 49c

Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, ... $1.69

Children's and Misses' Fancy Trimmed Hats, ... $1.87

Small Lot of Untrimmed Hand-Made Shapes ... $1.98

One Lot of Untrimmed Velvet Shapes, ... $1.98

Ready-to-Wear Hats, fr... $2.98

All Trimmed Parlor Hats, ... $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $15.00, $18.50

Women's Sweaters

Odds and Ends of Shetland Sweaters, ... $2.95

Sweaters of Heavy Worsted and Fibre, ... $3.95

Blouses

Lingerie Blouses, lace trimmed ... 79c

Silk Blouses ... $2.00

Blouses of Georgette Crepe, embroidered ... $3.95

Heavy Quality Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses, white ... $5.95

Gloves

Kid and Lamb Gloves, all sizes, in black, white, tan, beach with white ... $1.25

Cape Gloves, washable, ivory ... $1.00

Gauntlet Strap Wrist Capes, ... $2.25

Cape Gloves, washable ivory, ... $1.50

Women's White Duplex Gloves ... 95c

Men's Wool Gloves ... 75c

Girls' and Juniors' Apparel

Girls' Corduroy and Novelty Cheviot Coats ... $10.00

Girls' Velour and Cheviot Coats ... $16.50

Girls' Pom Pom Velour and Chevrot Coats ... $19.75

ALL OUR GIRLS' MODEL COATS REDUCED

Junior Coats of Chevrot, Velour and Zibeline ... $16.50

Junior Coats of Broadcloth, Novelty Cheviot and Velour ... $19.75

Junior Coats Pom-Pom, Broadcloth, Wool Chevrot and Crystal Cloth— ... $25.00

JUNIOR MODEL COATS REDUCED

Wash Dresses for Girls, Chambray and ... $1.98

Wash Dresses for Girls, Repp, Gingham, Chambray ... $2.98

Undermuslins

Drawers, ... 59c

Pink Batiste Bloomers ... 69c

Night Gowns, ... $1.00

Satin Bodices, ... $1.00

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, ... $2.00

Philippine Night Gowns and Envelope Chemises hand-made, hand- ... $2.25

Philippine Closed Drawer Combination, ... $3.00

Jap Crepe Silk Chemises, ... $4.95

Petticoats and Negligees

Kimonos, Figured Material, with ... 69c

Kimonos, Loose and Elastic Waist Lines, made of ... quality ... $1.98

Box Loom Crepe Kimonos, some have ... $3.98

Beacon Blanket Bata Robes, ... $3.98

Black Petticoats, ... 69c

Figured Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, ... $1.39

Silk Taffeta Petticoats, ... $3.98

Silk Japanese Negligee, hand-embroidered ... $7.50

Infants' Wear

Infants' Straight Knitted Jinders ... 25c

Infants' Heavy Weight Vests ... 39c

Infants' Flannelette Coverlets ... 50c

Infants' Flannelette Pinnay Skirts ... 45c

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes ... 39c

Children's Flannelette Bloomers ... 59c

Infants' Flannelette Kimonos ... 79c

Infants' Flannelette Gowns, with ... 98c

Childrens' Heavy Weight Sleeping Garments, ... 98c

Infants' Colored Rompers and Creepers ... 98c

Infants' Silk and Wool Vests ... $1.19

Infants' Knitted Drawer Leggins ... $1.29

Corsets

Brassieres with Hamburg yoke, hook ... 39c

Brassiere Bust Supporters, ... 59c

Vogue Corsets, ... $2.00

Special Lot of Corsets, including Vogue ... $3.00

La Resista Corsets, new models with ... Sizes 21 to 30 ... $3.45

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Shirts and Drawers, odd ... 39c

Boys' Gray Union Suits, sizes ... 85c

Boys' Army Hats ... 50c

Boys' Velvet Hats ... 75c

Boys' Plush Hats, ... $2.00

Boys' Play Suits, grades ... $1.48

Boys' Heavy Mackinaws, ... $7.95

Boys' Heavy Juvenile Overcoats ... $10.00

Boys' Heavy Juvenile Overcoats ... $12.00

Boys' Stout Mixture Suits ... $13.75

Boys' Heavy Juvenile Overcoats ... $15.00

Boys' Fur Trimmed Overcoats ... $17.50

4 Fur Coats, kit ... $24.50

Boys' Stout Mixture Suits, ... $8.75

Boys' Army Suits, ... $6.95

Boys' Sam Browne Belts, ... 95c

Boys' Gauntlet Gloves ... 50c

Boys' High Grade Corduroy Suits ... $10.00

Men's Hats

Men's Caps ... 79c

Men's Velour Hats ... $3.95

Men's Velour Hats, better ... $4.75

Men's Clothing

Young Men's Waist Line Suits ... $18.50

Boys' Gray Mixture Suits, ... $19.50

Mixture Suits, conservative ... $24.50

Young Men's High Grade Waist Line Suits, fine flannel material, plain colors, ... $37.50

Men's Box Coats and Ulsterettes ... $24.50

Men's Heavy (32 oz.) Ulster Coats, ... $36.50

Men's Gray Vicuna Overcoats, Silk Lined ... $39.50

Fur Collar Overcoats, blue or Oxford ... $43.50

Men's Ulsters and Ulsterettes, fine im... ... $44.50

Silks

Silk Georgette Chiffons, 40 in., ... 98c

Silk Shantung, ... $1.10

Tub Silks, 32 in., in the most ... $1.39

White and Ivory Chiffon Dress Taffeta, ... high grade... $1.29

Satin Dress Messalines, 36 and ... $1.39

Wash Satins, 36 in., in white ... $1.48

Heavy Pure Silk Crepe de Chines, all colors ... $1.50

Pure Silk Satin Dress Messalines, 36 in., all colors ... $1.50

Chiffon Dress Taffetas, 36 in ... $1.50

Fancy Dress Silks, 36 in., new ... $1.50

Heavy Pure Silks, 36 in., nat ... $1.59

Heavy White and Flesh Wash Satin, ... extra fine ... $1.69

Fine Georgette Crepe, 40 in., ... $1.50

Printed Georgette Crepes, 40 ... $1.79

Colored and Black Dress Taffetas, 36 in., all colors ... $1.65

Heavy White Wash Satin, 36 ... $1.89

Skinner's Heavy Black Dress Satin, ... extra fine ... $1.95

Heavy Black Charmeuse Satin, ... $1.98

Colored Satin Dress Radiant, 40 in., ... $2.00

Extra Heavy Black Satin Dress Duchesse, ... $2.10

Black Dress Peau de Cygne, 40 in. ... $2.00

Warp Prints and Taffeta Plaids, ... $2.00

All Remnants Plain and Fancy Dress Silks, ... cut from stock, all colors, ... 49c to $2.00

Wool Dress Goods

Shepherd Checks, 42 in., best style ... 89c

New Spring Plaids, ... 98c

New Plaids, Checks and Stripes, ... $1.19

Heavy Suiting Serges, ... $1.39

Fine Suitings and Skirtings, ... $1.69

Heavy All Wool Suiting Serges, ... $1.69

All Wool New Plaid, ... $1.75

Pure Wool French Twill Serge, ... $1.79

All Wool French Serges, ... $1.89

Heavy All Wool Storm Serges, ... $1.95

Silk and Wool Crepe de Chines, 42 in., best colo... $2.00

Silk and Wool Dress Poplins, ... $2.00

Fine French Twill Navy Blue Serges, ... $2.50

All Wool Suiting Serge, ... $2.50

Fine French Serges, ... $2.50

All Wool Fine French Serge, ... $3.00

Sponged Black Broadcloth, ... $3.35

All Wool French Serges, ... $3.50

All Remnants and Odd Pieces and Lengths in Dressgoods, Suitings, Coatings, etc., ... 69c to $3.50

Wash Goods

Printed Dress Crepes, 36 ... 17c

Dress Percales, ... 23c

Cheviot Shirtings, ... 25c

Printed Dress Voiles, ... 25c

High Count Dress Percales, ... 29c

Dress Ginghams, ... 29c

Laundry Proof Suitings, ... 39c

Mercerized Dress Poplins, ... 39c

Embroidered Dress Voiles, ... 39c

Mercerized Cheviot Skirtings, ... 39c

Fine Dress Ginghams, ... 39c

High Grade Printed Dress Voiles, ... 45c

All Remnants and Odd Lengths, ... 15c to 59c

Sheets and Cottons

"Colonial" Sheets and Pillow Cases, best quality, ...

63x99 in. Sheets, ... $1.59

81x90 in. Sheets, ... $1.79

81x99 in. Sheets, ... $1.98

90x99 in. Sheets, ... $2.09

90x108 in. Sheets, ... $2.19

42x38½ in. Cases, ... 42c

45x38½ in. Cases, ... 45c

Seamless Linen-Finish Bleached Sheets, ...

81x90 ... $1.39

81x99 ... $1.89

90x108 ... $1.98

"Colonial" Sheets, mill seconds, ... $1.19

Bleached Cot Size Sheets, ... 89c

Bleached Longcloth, ... 19c

Unbleached Sheeting, ... 25c

White Longcloth, ... $1.98

Blankets and Spreads

Heavy Warm Blankets, in ... $2.49

Part Wool White Blankets, ... $2.98

Part Wool White Blankets, ... $3.98

Warm White Blankets, ... $5.67

Famous "St. Mary's" Hirh Grade Plaid Blankets, ... $10.50

Warm Gray Sheet Blankets, ... $1.19

Bed Comforters, full size, with ... $2.49

Bed Comforters, splendid qual... $2.98

Hemmed White Crochet Bed Spreads, ... $1.98

Scalloped White Bed Sets, ... $3.98

Towels and Crash

Hemmed Huck Towels, small ... 10c

Hemmed Huck Towels, ... 12½c

Hemmed Huck Towels, ... 19c

Hemstitched Huck Towels, ... 29c

Hemmed Bath Towels, ... 15c

Hemmed Bath Towels, ... 19c

Fancy Bath Mats, ... $1.59

Hemmed Dish Towels, ... 15c

Honeycomb Absorbent Crash, ... 10c

Bleached Crash Towelling, ... 15c

Extra Fine Crash Towelling, ... 15c

Pure Linen Crash Towelling, ... 25c

Domestic Rugs

27 in. x 48 in. Velvet Rugs ... $2.35

22½ in. x 36 in. Axminster Rugs ... $2.35

27 in. x 54 in. Heavy Velvet Rugs ... $3.95

27 in. x 54 in. Heavy Axminster rugs ... $3.75

30 in. x 63 in. Heavy Axminster Rugs ... $5.65

27 in. x 54 in. Royal Wilton Rugs ... $5.95

36 in. x 70 in. Axminster Rugs ... $7.65

3 ft. x 12 ft. Axminster Rugs ... $14.95

7.6 x 9 ft. Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs ... $21.75

9 ft. x 12 ft. Body Brussels Rugs ... $47.50

11.3 x 15 ft. Body Brussels Rugs ... $69.50

10.6 x 12 ft. Body Brussels Rugs ... $59.50

6 ft. x 12 ft. Royal Wilton Rugs ... $57.50

2.3 x 9 ft. Anglo Persian Rugs ... $19.50

2 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Anglo Persian Rugs ... $27.50

3 ft. x 9 ft. Anglo Persian Rugs ... $29.50

Carpets

Velvet Carpet, Three-Quarter Hall and Stair Carpet—Per square ... $2.15

Body Brussels Carpet, Three-Quarter Hall and Stair Carpet—Per ... $2.75

Linoleums

2-Yard Wide Felt Base Proline ... 59c

3-Yard Wide Congoleum—Per ... 69c

2-Yard Wide Nepongset—Per sq. ... 69c

2-Yard Wide Cord Base Linoleum—Per sq yard ... 89c

Far East

Every article in our Far East Dept. will be marked half of these regular prices, until the entire stock is disposed of. Wardrobe ... Wardrobe ... Hand-embroidered ... Embroidered ... Sleeve Bands ... Embroidered Flat Bands ... Tea Sets ... Bronzes ... Vases ... Jardinieres ... Electric Lamps ... Hand Painted Parchment Fans ... All Sizes of Lacquer Boxes ... Porcelains ... Lacquer Ware ... Chinese Bronze ... Vases ... Hand-carved Screens ... Flower Bowls—Jewel Cases—Screens ... Lanterns—Lamps ... Brocades ... Hand Fans ... Satsuma Ware ... Umbrella Stands ... Hammered Brass Tea Urns ... Chinese Tassels ... Work Baskets ... Card Cases ... Tea Table Centre Pieces ... Tea Table Scarfs ... Tea Aprons

Furniture

13 Arm Chairs, imitation leather ... $10.00

6 Fumed Oak Dressers ... $14.95

9 Golden Oak Princess Dressers ... $29.90

4 Golden Oak Chiffoniers ... $26.00

4 Ivory Chiffoniereos, Adam design, mahogany ... $19.90

201 Silk Floss Mattresses ... $26.85

1 Golden Oak Diner, genuine ... $3.65

1 Mahogany Chair, No. 247, ... $18.25

1 Mahogany Sofa, No. 247, ... $33.00

1 Mahogany Rocker, No. ... $18.25

1 Mahogany Rocker, blue velour ... $18.25

1 Mahogany Sofa, blue velour ... $33.00

1 Mahogany Chair, blue velour ... $18.25

3 Rockers, tapestry, No. 1890 ... $15.00

4 Sofas, tapestry, No. 1840, ... $24.75

2 Chairs, tapestry, No. 1840 ... $15.00

1 Frosted Ebony Arm Chair, reed ... $32.00

1 Frosted Ebony Chair, reed ... $21.00

1 Frosted Ebony Sofa, reed ... $33.50

1 Frosted Ebony Rocker, reed ... $21.00

1 Holland Gray Chair, reed ... $17.50

1 Gray Chair, reed ... $14.25

1 Gray Sofa, reed ... $32.75

1 Gray Chair, reed ... $16.50

1 Gray Sofa, reed ... $22.75

1 Frosted Ebony Stool, reed ... $9.90

1 Frosted Ebony Desk, reed ... $17.25

Upholsteries and Curtains

Blue Stripe Cretonnes, Floral Cretonnes, yard ... 25c

Splendid Gauze Furniture Chintz, 44 ... 25c

Black and White Stripe Cretonne, Floral design, yard ... 37c

Panasonne Floral Cretonnes, ... 50c

Heavy Light Colored Cretonnes, Floral pattern, yard ... 60c

Rich Floral Patterns in Fine Cretonnes, yard ... 75c

50-Inch Floral Printed Cretonnes, 50 inch, yard ... 98c

Pretty Printed Cretonne Cushion Tops, each ... 25c

Printed Japanese Decorative Cloths, 50 ... 15c

Bordered Black Ground Curtain Madras, ... 63c

Small Figure Dark Curtain Madras, yard ... 75c

Short Lengths, ... 25c

Cross Stripe, Self Color Drapery Shikii Goods, colors old rose, ... 87c

Light Blue Sunfast Material, ... 75c

Light Color Green Sunfast Goods, 50 ... yard ... 50c

Handsome Corded Drapery Poplins, green, red, tan, brown, blue, 50 ... $1.25

Silk Satin Nile Green Damask, 50 ... $1.98

Gold and Cream Damask, 50 in., yard ... $2.50

Small Decorative and Fireplace ... 98c

3-Fold Screen ... $1.25

Small Decorative and Fireplace ... $1.25

4-Fold Screen ... $4.50

Specially Fine Grade Cretonne ... $4.50

Utility Boxes ... 35c

Filet Style Curtain Laces, 45 ... 25c

Ecru Stripe Fine Scrim, 36 in., ... 25c

Ecru and White Fine Marquisette, 36 in., yard ... 50c

Novelty Black and White Curtain Madras, 50 in., yard ... 75c

Rose and Green with Ecru Madras, 50 in., yard ... 75c

Heavy Weave Fine Cream Madras, 45 in., yard ... 98c

Small Figured Mercerized Madras, 45 in., yard ... 98c

Black and White Gold Figure Madras, 50 in., yard ... 98c

Nottingham Lace Bed Sets, ... $1.75

Nottingham Lace Bed Sets, ... $1.50

4 Marie Antoinette Lace Curtain Panels, each ... $1.50

Odd Single Pairs and Single Pieces Lace Curtains, Scrims, Cretonnes, and other styles, all reduced from 1-3 to 1-2 regular prices.

Phonographs and Supplies

One Edison Phonograph at ... $60.00

Four Marvel Phonographs at ... $11.80

100 Needles ... 9c

Cleaners ... 23c

Record Albums ... 89c

Needle Cutters ... $1.29

Kitchen Goods

First Quality Gray Enamel Coffee Pots, 1 quart size ... 50c

First Quality Gray Enamel Coffee Pots, 1½-quart size ... 55c

Butter Mergers, 1 pint milk, 1 ... 59c

O-Cedar Oil, ½ oz., 9c; 1 oz., 39c; 1 qt. 79c; ½ gal. $1.19; 1 gal. $2.19

O'Cedar Mops ... 58c, 79c, 98c

First Quality Gray Enamel Seamless Covered Kettle, 12-quart ... $1.60

First Quality Gray Enamel Seamless Covered Kettle, 12-quart ... $1.29

White Enamel Bath Room ... $4.49

Cobinex, French plate mirror ... 65c

Double Tumbler Holders, nickel ... 65c

Combination Tumbler, Tooth Brush, Bath and Wash Cloth Hook ... 79c

Slab Soap Dish, nickel plated ... 45c

Black Absorbing Dust Mops ... 69c

Four-Shelf Music or Magazine Racks ... $1.19

Oblong Spirit Clothes Baskets ... $1.25

No. 9 Tin Wash Boilers, ... $2.95

Five-Foot Skirt Boards ... $1.19

Wood Saws, best quality ... $1.19

Saw Horses ... 50c

Square Reed Hampers, assts. ... $3.95

Oval Willow Clothes Baskets ... $2.29

Electric Iron, with cord and plug ... $3.50

Landers, Frary & Clark 4 to 8-Loaf Bread Makers ... $2.39

Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, deep-fitting covers, size 13x28 ... $2.19

Wire Spark Guards—31x31 ... $2.98

31x37 ... $3.25

R. H. WHITE CO. R. H. WHITE CO.

Clearance of Women's
SHOES
—good styles and quality
2.85 the pair
(Temple Place—First Floor)

Notice of "Price Advance"
NEMO CORSETS
On Monday, Jan. 6, 1919, prices go up on Nemo Nos. 402 and 403, Sizes 22 to 36, from 5.50 to 6.00
Our stock of these models at your disposal as long as they last at old prices, until January 6th, 1919
(Tremont Street—Third Floor)

THE SHEPARD STORES
COURTESY THE KEYNOTE OF SHEPARD STORES

ALL CHARGE PURCHASES
Made during remainding days of December go on January bills
PAYABLE FEBRUARY 1

Remnants of
RIBBONS
—plain and fancy
19c and 25c grades **12½c**
(Winter Street—First Floor)

NOVEMBER
S M T W T F S
1 2
3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16
17 18 19 20 21 22 23
24 25 26 27 28 29 30

BI-MONTHLY CLEARANCE
IT HAPPENS EVERY 60 DAYS

DECEMBER
S M T W T F S
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 9 10 11 12 13 14
15 16 17 18 19 20 21
22 23 24 25 26 27 28
29 30 31

WHY DO WE OFFER SUCH VALUES?—A FRANK STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

Short Lengths
SCRIMS
—white, cream, arab.
Were 40c to 60c **29c**
(Winter Street—Third Floor)

Boxed
STATIONERY
—soiled in our Christmas rush
½ OFF
(Winter Street—First Floor)

MILLINERY
Smartly Trimmed Hats, were 10.00 to 13.50, now . . . 6.75
New Trimmed Hats, were 5.00 to 7.50, now . . . 3.50
Stylish Untrimmed Shapes, formerly 4.50 to 5.00, now 2.45
(Temple Place—Second Floor)

AFTER CHRISTMAS
MARK-DOWN SALES
Combined with Bi-Monthly Clearance Sales
WOMEN'S MISSES' JUNIORS'
COATS SUITS DRESSES SKIRTS

WOMEN'S DRESSES
	WERE	NOW
20 Women's Dresses, of taffeta, foulard, pongee, not this season's	19.75 to 25.00	10.00
Women's Extra Size Dresses, striped mohair, in navy and black		15.00
Women's Dresses, of serge, jersey, taffeta and satin		17.50
Women's Regular and Extra Size Dresses, of serge, jersey and silk		25.00

WOMEN'S SUITS
	WERE	NOW
Women's Tweed Traveling Suits, silk lined coats		15.00
Women's Oxford Gray and Mixture Suits		25.00
Women's Mixture and Tweed Suits	45.00,	35.00
Women's Plain and Fur Trimmed Broadcloth and Velour Suits		45.00
Women's Fur Trimmed Suits, velour and duvet de laine		55.00
Women's Fur Trimmed Suits		65.00
Women's Extra Size Suits		35.00
Women's Extra Size Suits		45.00
Women's Extra Size Suits		65.00

WOMEN'S COATS
	WERE	NOW
7 Women's Frieze Coats with fur collars		25.00
Women's Coats, of fine wear mixtures, poplin and velour		35.00
Women's Velour Coats, plain and fur trimmed		45.00
Women's Coats, of broadcloth, silvertone and velour, plain and fur trimmed		55.00
Women's Plush Coat		25.00
Women's Plush Coats, raccoon collar		45.00
Women's Plush Coats, possum collar		55.00
Women's Velour du Nord Coats, fur collar		75.00
Women's and Misses' Leatherette Coats		19.75

WOMEN'S SKIRTS
	WERE	NOW
Women's Skirts, of wool and mixtures, plain		5.95
Women's Skirts, of serge and poplin, black and navy		7.50
Women's and Misses' Novelty Skirts, of silk and woolen plaids and stripes		10.00
Women's Regular and Extra Size Skirts, of serge, poplin and broadcloth		15.00
Women's and Misses' Novelty Skirts, of silk and woolen poplin		17.50

MISSES' AND JUNIORS' COATS
	WERE	NOW
Misses' and Juniors' Velour and Cheviot Coats, half lined		19.75
Misses' and Juniors' Duotone Mixtures and Velour Coats, some fur collars, half lined		25.00
Misses' and Juniors' Oxfords, Mixtures, Velours, Pompom Coats, some fur collars, ½ and full lined		29.75
Misses' Velour, Pompom and Zibeline Coats, with fur collar, full lined		35.00
Misses' Velour, Duvet de Laine Coats, silvertone, broadcloth, full lined, with fur collars		49.50
Misses' Velour, Silvertone, Bolivia Coats, some fur collars		59.50

MISSES' DRESSES
	WERE	NOW
Misses' Serge, Taffeta, Foulard and Pongee Dresses		10.00
Misses' Silk Gingham, Check Silks, Serge, Jersey Dresses		15.00
Misses' Serge, Jersey, Nets and Chiffon Dresses		17.50
Misses' Velveteen, Jersey, Taffeta and Satin Dresses		25.00

MISSES' SUITS
	WERE	NOW
Misses' Tweeds, Oxfords, Mixture and Serge Suits		19.75
Misses' Oxford, Velour, Burella, Serge and Jersey Suits		25.00
Misses' Velours and Serge Suits, some fur collars		35.00
Misses' Duvet de Laine, Velour, Oxford and Gabardine Suits		45.00
Misses' Duvet de Laine Suits, fur trimmed		59.50
Misses' Duvet de Laine Suits		85.00
(Winter Street—Second Floor)

Our periodical every-two-months clearance,
tremendous markdowns in effect **A "RECONSTRUCTION SALE"**
participated in by all of our stores
massing its entire forces for a big three-day drive to force the

CLEARANCE of all gift goods
OUTSWEEP of all December surplus stocks
QUICK SELLING of many special lots

Bi-Monthly Clearance here has **always** stood for savings **at this time** it has tremendously intensified saving significance.

All stocks must be cleared, with utmost swiftness, of all merchandise of a holiday nature and of all surplus accumulations

Merchandise that represents the highest standards of excellence has been given deep and drastic markdowns.

Our policy demands that we reduce goods while in demand at prices that will not fail to sell.
This is not the time to "pinch the pennies" or to deny any need or want for home or self.
Savings are here in abundance—make the most of them!

Men's Silk
MUFFLERS
—knitted ones, too, were 1.15 to 12.50, now
⅓ OFF
(Winter Street—First Floor)

Men's All Wool
SWEATERS
extra heavy, several styles.
25% OFF
(Winter Street—First Floor)

Women's
HOSIERY
black cotton hose odd lots, pair
25c
(Winter Street—First Floor)

Women's
SLIPPERS
—of gingham, pair
45c
(Temple Place—First Floor)

ECONOMY GARMENT STORE
Women's Silk Dresses, sizes 34 to 40, were 10.00, now . . . 4.95
Women's and Misses' Serge Dresses, sizes 34 to 40, were 11.50, now . . . 6.95
Women's Dressing Sacques, were 1.00 to 2.00, now 79c
(Winter Street—Second Floor)

BLOUSES
Lingerie Waists, were 7.50, now . . . 5.00
Fine Voile and Batiste Blouses, were 5.00, 5.95, now . . . 3.95
Fine Voile Blouses with fine solid and eyelet embroidery, were 10.00, now . . . 6.95
5.00 Georgette Crepe Blouses (only on "Thoroughfare") . . . 2.95
(Winter Street—Second Floor)

GLOVE STORE
Women's Washable Chamoisette Gloves, slightly imperfect, were 85c, now . . . 59c
Women's Imported Kid Gloves, sizes 5½ to 7, Black only, were 1.50, now . . . 95c
Women's White Kid Gloves, slightly soiled, were 2.00, now . . . 1.45
(Tremont Street—First Floor)

HOSIERY
Women's Split Feet, irregulars of Burson Cotton Hose . . . 27c
Women's Ribbed Wool Motor Hose . . . 1.50
Thread Silk Hose, pink, sky and white, full fashioned . . . 1.25
(Winter Street—First Floor)

KNIT UNDERWEAR
Forest Mills Merino Union Suits, regular and extra sizes . . . 2.50
Forest Mills Heavy Merino, extra sizes . . . 2.50
Women's Vests, low neck, sleeveless, slight irregulars . . . 35c
Women's Fine Cotton Band Top Sleeveless Vests, regular size . . . 59c
Extra size . . . 69c
Women's Medium Weight Cotton Union Suits, regular size . . . 1.25
Extra size . . . 1.35
(Winter Street—First Floor)

COTTON UNDERWEAR
Combinations, drawer and cover, 1.50 grade, reduced to . . . 1.00
Combinations, drawer and cover, 2.00 grade, at . . . 1.50
Combinations, drawer and cover, 2.95 grade, now . . . 2.00
Corset Covers, 75c ones, at . . . 59c
Corset Covers, 1.00 ones, at . . . 79c
Flesh Batiste Pajamas, 1.95 one, reduced to . . . 1.50
White Petticoats, 5.00 grade, now . . . 3.85
Flannel Gowns, 8.50 grade, reduced to . . . 5.00
(Tremont Street—Third Floor)

FUR STORE
Short Leopard Coat, was 135.00, now . . . 100.00
Marmot Coat, was 135.00, now . . . 100.00
Natural Muskrat Coats, were 135.00, now . . . 100.00
Natural Muskrat Coats, were 150.00, now . . . 112.50
Natural Muskrat Coats, were 165.00, now . . . 124.00
Natural Muskrat Coat, was 195.00, now . . . 146.00
Natural Black Muskrat Coats, were 375.00, now . . . 281.00
Taupe Muskrat Coats, were 240.00, now . . . 180.00
Raccoon Coats, were 250.00, now . . . 183.00
Raccoon Coats, were 265.00, now . . . 199.00
Natural Raccoon Coats, were 300.00, now . . . 225.00
Natural Raccoon Coats, were 325.00, now . . . 244.00
Natural Raccoon Coats, were 350.00, now . . . 263.00
Natural Raccoon Coats, were 375.00, now . . . 281.00
Muskrat Lined Coats, was 80.00, now . . . 60.00
45-Inch Plain Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Coat, was 275.00, now . . . 206.00
(Winter Street—Second Floor)

DRESS GOODS
Black All Wool Melrose Suiting, 40-inch . . . 1.25
Black Premier, 40-inch . . . 1.85
All Wool Velour Checks, 52-inch . . . 4.00
All Wool Navy Blue Suiting Serge, 40-inch . . . 1.98
Black Broadcloth, splendid and trunk, 52-inch . . . 4.00
Heavy Silvertone Coatings, all pure wool, beautiful rich, dark colorings, 54 inch . . . 5.00
Tweed Suitings, 54-inch, in two and three separate suit . . . 2.00
All Wool Skirtings, 54-inch . . . 1.50
Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, included are serges, broadcloths, poplins, velours, panama cloths, jersey cloth, etc., lengths 2 to 5 yards . . . 1-3 off regular price
(Tremont Street—Second Floor)

FUR TRIMMINGS
at ½ and less
Entire stock of high-grade furriers comprising:
Hudson Seal, one-inch, 1.50 grade . . . 1.75
Nutria, one-inch, 2.00 grade . . . 95c
Gray Kit Fox Coney, two-inch, 4.50 grade now . . . 2.00
Civet Cat, one-inch, 2.75 grade, now . . . 1.25
Black Belgian Hare, two-inch, 3.75 grade, now . . . 1.75
Natural American Opossum, two-inch, 4.50 grade . . . 2.25
Brown Coney, two-inch, 3.00 grade, now . . . 1.50
Near Seal, three-inch, 6.50 grade, now . . . 4.50
And 44 other styles and qualities to be sold at a price comparison similar to above quotations
(Winter Street—First Floor)

LINENS
All Linen Damask Table Cloths, soiled and some very slight mussiness, 2x2 yards, 6.75 grade, at . . . 3.95
2x2 yards, 7.50 and 9.50 grades, now . . . 5.85
All Linen Damask Table Cloths, soiled and some very slight mussiness, 2x2½ yards, 7.50 grade, at . . . 5.15
2x2½ yards, 9.50, 10.50 grades, at . . . 6.95
Remnants of Table Damask, soiled and handled, now prices to close
(Tremont Street—Fourth Floor)

TOWELS
Glass Towelling, 26 inch wide red and blue, 30c grade, now . . . 27c
Huck and Turkish Towels, 30x56 grades, now . . . 33c
Dish Towels, hemmed, reduced to 12c grade, at . . . 12½c
(Tremont Street—Fourth Floor)

SHEETINGS
Bleached and Unbleached Cotton, 36 and 30 inches . . . 21c
Bleached and Unbleached Sheets, 81x90, good quality . . . 1.75
Pillow Cases, 42x36 and 45x36, each . . . 29c
(Tremont Street—Fourth Floor)

CORSET STORE
Baroness Corsets, sizes 24 to 30, special priced . . . 3.50
Baroness Corsets, in flesh broche . . . 2.93
W. B. Stylish Stouts, sizes 33, 34, 35, 36, 38 . . . 4.98
Special Lot of Bon Ton Corsets for slight, medium and full figures, 6.00 grade for . . . 3.98 5.00 grade for . . . 2.98
Brassieres, cambric body, in filet and cluny trimmed, sizes 34 to 46 . . . 50c
Brassieres, heavy cotton, sizes 36 to 42 . . . 79c
(Tremont Street—Third Floor)

HAIR GOODS
Wavy Hair Switches, all shades except gray, let our experts show you how to arrange one of these, specially reduced to . . . 4.45
(Mezzanine—Second Floor)

Remnants of
RIBBONS
taffeta, moires and Dresdens
39c and 49c grades **19c**
(Winter Street—First Floor)

Pure Silk—Silk Fibre
MUFFLERS
—3.75 to 6.50 values
2.45
(Men's Store—Winter Street—First Floor)

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Men's Soft Cuff Negligee Shirts . . . 1.10
Men's Soft Cuff Negligee Shirts . . . 1.55
Samples of Fine Cotton Pajamas . . . 2.45
Natural Wool Half Hose, . . . 59c
Fibre Silk Half Hose, black, cadet . . . to 25c
Pure Silk Onyx Half Hose, . . . 35c, 3 pairs 1.00
Men's Four-in-Hands, . . . 35c, 3 . . . 1.00
Men's Four-in-Hands, . . . 45c
Men's Four-in-Hands, . . . 55c
(Winter Street—First Floor)

NECKWEAR
An assortment of **Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets,** soiled from . . . 25c
Vestees, Collars and Sets, 1.00 ones at . . . 50c
Organdie Vestees, 1.00 ones at . . . 75c
Fine Net Vestees, . . . 1.29
Fine Net Vestees, . . . 1.39
Manufacturer's Surplus Lot of **Neckwear,** including three lots . . . 25c, 50c, 69c
(Tremont Street—First Floor)

BOYS' CLOTHING
Boys' Mackinaw Coats, ages 8 to 18, were 11.85 to 15.00, now . . . 9.95, 12.45
Overcoats for Big Boys, ages 12 to 18, were 16.50 to 22.50, now . . . 13.85, 14.85, 16.45, 17.85
Overcoats for Boys, 3 to 10 Years, were 10.00 to 18.00, now . . . 8.95, 10.95, 11.95, 12.95, 14.45, 16.45
Overcoats for Small Boys, broken assortment, were 7.95, 8.95, now . . . 5.85
Boys' Khaki Colored Woolen Suits, were 8.95 to 15.00 . . . 6.45, 7.85
Other Boys' Suits, broken assortments, marked low
Boys' All Wool Sweaters, from 2.25 to 12.00, were 4.95, 5.95, now . . . 3.85
Boys' Best Quality Flannelette Pajamas, were 2.25, now . . . 1.89
Boys' Wash Suits, ages 3 to 8, were 1.50, now 95c
Boys' Blouses, ages 6 to 14, were 75c, now . . . 59c
(Winter Street—Second Floor)

LUGGAGE CARRIERS
Cleanup of Bags, slightly soiled, were 9.00 to 11.00, now . . . 7.45
Genuine Cowhide Bags, 18-inch, were 14.95, now . . . 10.45
Professional Bags, sheepskin, black, were 3.95, now . . . 2.15
16-inch Black Cowhide Fitted Bags, were 12.50, now . . . 9.45
Matting Suit Cases, box frame . . . 3.15
(Winter Street—Fourth Floor)

WILLOW CHAIRS
Willow Chairs, with broad arm, seat and back cushions of cretonne, were 13.95, now . . . 11.45
Small Size Willow Chairs, with seat cushions of cretonne, were 10.95, now . . . 8.95
A few pieces of Mahogany Furniture, specially priced
(Winter Street—Fourth Floor)

BLANKETS, ETC.
Plaid Blankets, full size, pink and white and blue and white, pair . . . 3.95
Beacon Plaid Blankets, full size, lavender only, 7.00 ones, at . . . 5.95
36x50 Crib Blankets, part wool, 4.00 ones, at, pair . . . 2.95
Soiled Blankets, full size, white and plaid, some part wool, a few . . . 3.95 to 9.50
Silkoline Puffs, full size, cotton filled, 3.75 ones at . . . 2.95
(Tremont Street—Fourth Floor)

TALKING MACHINES, SUPPLIES
12.00 Phonographs, play all records . . . 9.95
Victrola IV, at 22.50, with records 15% Cabinet to match for 12.25 . . . 34.75
1.25 Record Albums, . . . 89c
(Temple Lane—Third Floor)

SEWING MACHINES
Oxford	18.00	**Singer** (used)	23.50
White (used)	20.00	**Improved Howe**	26.00
Wilson	21.50	**Shepard Cabinet**	39.50
Wheeler & Wilson (used)	22.00	**Standard Rotary**	39.50
		Wilcox & Gibbs (used)	29.50

Terms $1.00 a Week If Desired
(Winter Street—Fourth Floor)

ART EMBROIDERIES
Embroidered Models of Centres, Scarfs, Pillows, Night Gowns, Combing Jacket, Towels, Children's Dresses, Doylies, Rompers, Waists, Bonnets, Tea Cloths, 1½ yards, were 1.00 to 15.00, now . . . 50c to 7.50
Minerva Vicuna Yarn, for sweaters, were 38c . . . 29c
Also 1st Odd Yarns . . . 29c
Stamped Goods, including dresses, 1.00 sets, scarfs that are soiled or crumpled, 10c . . . 5c to 2.00
(Winter Street—Fourth Floor)

Very Special
PETTICOATS
—samples, black and colors
150 ones **1.00**
(Tremont Street—Third Floor)

See These
APRONS
bungalow styles
139 ones **1.00**
(Tremont Street—Third Floor)

Odd ⅓ Dozen
NAPKINS
—soiled and handled, some slight mussweaves,
1.25 TO 5.95
the ⅓ doz
(Tremont Street—Fourth Floor)

Odd Lots of
FANCY LINENS
—soiled and handled Christmas rush and displays,
25c TO 5.50
(Tremont Street—Fourth Floor)

Short Lengths
COTTONS
—also short lengths of tickings and rubber sheeting
⅓ OFF
(Tremont Street—Fourth Floor)

A Special in
FURS
all neckpieces and muffs,
¼ OFF
(Winter Street—Second Floor)

Just a Few
DRESSES
—of gingham, for girls, marked from 7.50 to
4.95
(Winter Street—Third Floor)

Remnants of
EMBROIDERY
1 to 3 yards, 1 to 2 yards at
⅓-½ OFF
(Winter Street—First Floor)

2,140 Are Named in Latest Casualty List

[illegible] on Dec. 26.—The casualty [illegible] by the War Department [illegible] shows a total of 2,140 [illegible] as follows:

Killed in action, 31; died of wounds, 23; died of accident and other causes, [illegible] died of airplane accident, [illegible] died of disease, 202; wounded severely, 6[illegible]; wounded (degree undetermined), 576; wounded slightly, 345; missing in action, 141.

The casualties for New England show a total of 15[illegible] divided as follows:

Massachusetts 78, Maine 5, New Hampshire 7, Vermont 4, Rhode Island [illegible], Connecticut [illegible].

Following is the New England list:

MASSACHUSETTS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

LIEUTENANTS.

Frank S. Long, [illegible]

CAPTAIN.

William F. [illegible]

PRIVATES.

Harry M. [illegible], New Bedford.
John J. [illegible]

DIED OF WOUNDS.

LIEUTENANT.

Charles H. Burns, No. 14 Marshall street, Boston.

CORPORAL.

Edward J. Fraser, Springfield.

PRIVATES.

Morris Peru, Waltham.
Vincent F. Pirard, Northboro.

DIED OF ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.

SERGEANTS.

John A. Rose, [illegible]
[illegible]
Lewis S. Shuster, Newton.

CORPORALS.

Andrew [illegible]
Edward J. [illegible]

BAND LEADER.

Ralph N. Dawes, Haverhill.

COOK.

Thomas A. Whalen, [illegible]

PRIVATES.

John J. Sullivan, New Bedford.
Oresto Gagliardi, No. 86 Prince street, Boston.
Fred C. [illegible]
William Riding, New Bedford.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

LIEUTENANTS.

John Kjellberg, No. 1112 Huntington avenue, Boston.
Thomas D. Ramsey, Somerville.
John R. Hanneman, Wellesley Hills.

CORPORALS.

William P. Flanagan, No. 27 East Canton street, Boston.
Henry [illegible], Dover.
Joseph T. McCarthy, Lynn.

PRIVATES.

Harry Argyros, Peabody.

SERGEANTS.

Henry A. Morgan, [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

PRIVATES.

[illegible], Manchester.
[illegible], Nashua.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

CORPORAL.

Alfred L. La Barre, Lebanon.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

CORPORAL.

Frederick O. Berg, Whitefield.

PRIVATES.

[illegible], Franklin, N. H.
[illegible]

VERMONT.

KILLED IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

Carl W. Perk[illegible]

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

PRIVATES.

[illegible], Florence.
[illegible], Dorset.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

SERGEANT.

[illegible] Thomas, [illegible]

RHODE ISLAND.

KILLED IN ACTION.

PRIVATES.

Joseph Brazian, Providence.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

LIEUTENANT.

John J. Rancourt, Providence.

PRIVATES.

Percy T. Nedford, Lonsdale.
John B. Bernard, Providence.
William H. [illegible], Providence.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

LIEUTENANT.

Edward W. Kelley, Newport.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

PRIVATE.

Manuel S. Perez, Providence.

CONNECTICUT.

KILLED IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

James Carter, Norwich.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

LIEUTENANT.

Carl A. Johnson, Georgetown.

PRIVATE.

Herman Dikel, Bristol.

DIED OF DISEASE.

CORPORALS.

[illegible], Hartford.
Theodore [illegible]

PRIVATES.

Joseph Granelli, Bridgeport.
A[illegible], Goshen.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

SERGEANT.

Frederick M. McCarthy, Ansonia.

CORPORALS.

James [illegible]
Frank [illegible], Naugatuck.
[illegible], Wethersfield.
Carl A. Beacobe[illegible], Waterbury.
[illegible]
[illegible], Ashburnham.
[illegible], Weymouth.

Raoul Contnoyer, Fall River.
James P. Hutchinson, Franklin.
Abraham Wallace, Chelsea.
[illegible], Lawrence.
[illegible] Sullivan, Worcester.
Leo Virginio, No. 42 Frankfort street, East Boston.
William S. Gould, Belmont.
W[illegible], Lowell.
F[illegible] Jankousk, No. 86 Endicott street, East Boston.
J. M. Butler, Wakefield.
William M. Powers, Worcester.
Adolph Slavick, Worcester.
Francis E. King, No. 41 Greenock street, Dorchester.
[illegible], Montello.
[illegible] A. Ryan, Lowell.
[illegible] F. Waters, Worcester.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

LIEUTENANTS.

Thomas J. Crisman, Brookhaven.
Richmond Young, No. 444 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.
Stephen Douglas, West Medford.

SERGEANTS.

Edward A. Brown, No. 84 Whiting street, Roxbury.
Frank [illegible], Nantasket Beach.

CORPORALS.

Henry [illegible]
Arthur W. Bradshaw, No. 162 St. Botolph street, Boston.

[illegible]

William H. [illegible], Natick.

PRIVATES.

James P. Her[illegible], Lynn.
[illegible], Worcester.
Michael E. Ma[illegible], No. 86 Broadway extension, South Boston.
[illegible], Westfield.
[illegible], New Bedford.
John F. Gaffney, Reading.
Roy Hewett, No. 3 Hamilton street, Boston.
Carlo Barragheno, Lee.
Russell Fitch, Medford.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

SERGEANT.

John B. R[illegible]

CORPORALS.

Russell W. Ing[illegible]
Albert J. McGrath, Lawrence.
Michael J. Horrigan, Pittsfield.
H. Riding, New Bedford.

PRIVATES.

Walter E. Moore, Everett.
Nicomo Scariotta, Hyde Park.
Joseph M. Enserra, No. 105 Everett street, East Boston.
Emery Gagnon, Chicopee.

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PRIVATES.

Dennis J. Lyons, Worcester.
Henry Ledoux, Spencer.
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Oramel E. [illegible], Portland.

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Ernest A. H[illegible], Rumford.

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LIEUTENANT.

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Frederick W. Fleischhauer, New Britain.

WAGONERS.

William H. Pettit, Dawson Springs.

Arthur J. Tessier, Goodyear.

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Albert H. [illegible], Naugatuck.

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Michael F. [illegible], Naugatuck.
Michael Lake, New Britain.
Edward [illegible], Wallingford.
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James [illegible], Norwalk.
Albert P. [illegible], East Haven.
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Bertrand E. [illegible]doan, Stamford.

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William [illegible], New Haven.
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Meyer [illegible], New Haven.

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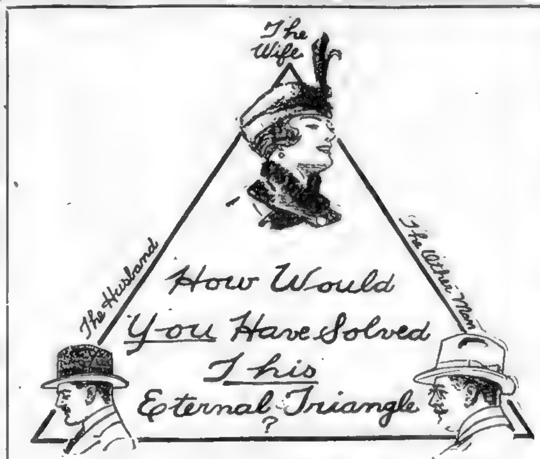

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In Business for Himself

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Why is it a dream so few realize? Maybe it's because so few know how to find the business they want.

The best place to look for it is in the "Business Opportunities" columns of the Boston Evening American.

One great trouble with most men is that THEY OVERLOOK THE OBVIOUS. They cannot see that the gold nugget of opportunity lies in the dust at their feet. They are always expecting something from the unusual.

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Many a man has found just the opening for himself that he desired in these columns, BY CAREFULLY WATCHING HIS CHANCE, by checking up and investigating those offers that appeal to his circumstances he has been enabled to realize his ambition.

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This newspaper does not assume the air of a philanthropist helping the poor; it professes to be rather a PUBLIC SERVANT and a legitimate business enterprise which provides all men with the opportunity of HELPING THEMSELVES.

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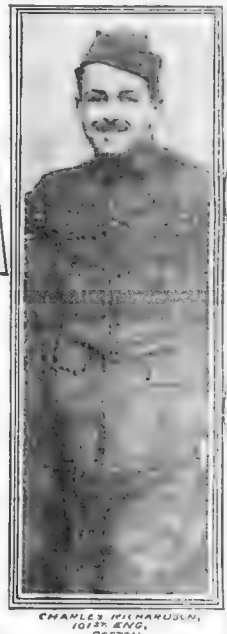
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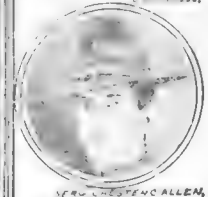
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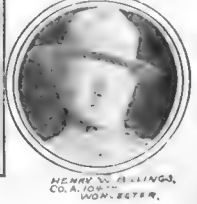
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Each Minute Contains Sixty Seconds—and an Opportunity

Magazine Page

Monument Erected to Apple-tree

ONE of the most novel monuments in existence has been erected in Canada by the farmers of Dundas County, Ontario. They have erected a marble pillar to mark the site on which grew a famous apple tree. The tree itself was planted more than a century ago by a settler named Macintosh.

Man Who Lost Himself

By H. DE VERE STACPOOLE

Humorous Tale of a Philadelphia Business Man Who Had a Title Thrust Upon Him

CHAPTER XII.—Continued

WAS Mulhausen the spider of the web? Were all the rest his tools and implements?

Jones had a good deal of instinctive knowledge of women. He did not in his heart believe that a woman could be so utterly vile as to use love letters directed to her for the purpose of extracting money from the man who wrote them. Or rather that, whilst she might use them, it was improbable that she would invent the method. The whole business had the stamp of a mind masculine and utterly unscrupulous. Even at first he had glimpsed this vaguely, when he considered it probable that Lord Plinlimmon had a hand in the affair.

"Now," thought Jones, "if I could bring this home to Mulhausen I could squeeze back that coal mine from him. I could, sure."

He sat down and lit another cigar to assist him in dealing with this problem.

It was very easy to say "squeeze Mulhausen"; it was a different thing to do it. He came to this conclusion after a few minutes' earnest concentration of mind on that problem at personal. Hitherto he had been dealing with small men and wasters. Voles was a plain scoundrel, quite easily overthrown by direct methods. But Marcus Mulhausen he guessed to be a big man. The first thing to be done was to verify this supposition. He rang the bell and sent for Mr. Church.

"Come in," said he, when the latter appeared, "and shut the door. I want to ask you something."

"Yes, My Lord."

"It's just this. I want you to tell me what you think of Lord Plinlimmon and what you have heard said about him. I have my own opinions—I want yours."

"Well, My Lord," began Church, "it's not for me to say anything against His Lordship, but since you ask me I will say that it's generally the opinion that His Lordship is a bit—soft."

"Do you think he's straight?"

"Yes, My Lord—that is to say—"

"Spit it out!" said Jones.

"Well, my Lord, he owes money, that's well known, and I've heard it said a good deal of money has been lost at cards in his house, but not through his fault. Indeed, you yourself said something to me to that effect, my Lord."

Straight Enough

"Yes, I did—But what I want to get at is this. Do you think he's a man who would do a scoundrelly thing—that's plain?"

"Oh, no, my Lord, he's straight enough. It's the other party."

"Meaning his wife?"

"No my Lord—her brother, Mr. [illegible]."

"Ah!"

Church warmed a bit. "He's always about there, lives with them mostly. You see, my Lord, he has no what you may call status of his own, but he manages to get known to people through her ladyship."

"Kind of sucker," said Jones.

Mr. Church assented. The expression was new to him, but it seemed to apply.

Then Jones dismissed him.

The light was becoming clearer and clearer. Here was another member of the gang, another instrument of Marcus Mulhausen.

"Tomorrow," said Jones to himself, "I will go for these chaps. Voles is the key to the lot of them, and I have Voles completely under my thumb."

Then he put the matter from his mind for a while, and fell to thinking of the girl—his wife—Rochester's wife.

The strange thought came to him that she was a widow and did not know it.

He dined out that night, going to a little restaurant in Soho, and he returned to bed early, so as to be fresh for the business of the morrow.

He had looked himself up again in "Who's Who," and found that his wife's name was Teresa. Teresa. The name pleased him vaguely, and now that he had captured it, it stuck like a burr in his mind. If he could only make good over the Mulhausen proposition, recapture that mine, prove himself—would she, if he told her [illegible]?

He fell asleep murmuring the Teresa.

CHAPTER XIII.

Teresa

HE woke up next morning, to find the vision of Teresa, Countess of Rochester—so he called her—standing by his bedside.

Have you ever for a moment considered the influence of women? Go to a public meeting composed entirely of men and see what a heavy affair it can be, especially if your are a speaker, sprinkle a few women through the audience, and behold the livening effect. At a party or a public meeting in the Wheat Pit or the battlefield, women or the recollection of a woman, form or forms one of the greatest incentives to conversation, speech or so on. Most men fight the battle of life for a woman. Jones, as he sat up and drank his morning tea, gazing the while at the vision of Teresa, Countess of Rochester, had found an, as yet unknown to himself, a new incentive to action.

The position yesterday had began to sag, very little would have made him "quit," take a hundred pounds from the eight thousand and a passage by the next boat to the States, but that girl in the Victoria, those eyes that [illegible] those words—they had altered everything.

Was he in love? Perhaps not, but he was fascinated, held, dazzled.

More than that—the world seemed strangely brighter; he felt younger, filled with an energy of a new brand. He whistled as he crossed the floor to look out of the window, and as he tubbed he splashed the water about like a boy.

It was easy to see that the unfortunate man had tumbled into a position more fantastic and infinitely more dangerous than any position he had hitherto occupied since setting foot in the house of Rochester.

That varnished and fantastic humorist would have found plenty to feed his thoughts could he have returned.

The checkbook from the National Provincial Bank arrived by the first post, and after breakfast he put it aside in a drawer of the bureau in the smoking room. He glanced through the usual sheaf of letters from unknown people, tradesmen, whose accounts were marked "account rendered," and gentlemen who signed themselves with the names of counties. One of the latter seemed indignant:

"I take this d—— bad of you, Rochester," he said. "I've found it out at last; you are the man responsible for that telegram. I lost three days and a night's sleep rushing up to Cumberland on a wild-goose chase and I'm telling people all about it. Some day you'll land yourself in a mess. Jokes that may be funny among board school boys are out of place among men.

"LANGWATHBY."

Jones determined to send Langwathby a telegram of apology when he had time to look his name up in "Who's Who," then he put the letters aside, called for his hat and cane and left the house.

He was going to Voles first.

Voles was his big artillery. He guessed that the fight with Marcus Mulhausen would be a battle to the death. He reckoned a lot on Voles. In Trafalgar square he called a taxi and told the driver to take him to Jermyn street.

(To Be Continued.)

Reversing the Process

After many efforts, the aspiring singer had managed to obtain a trial at the local music hall.

The house was full, and he warbled in his sweetest tones.

Everything seemed roseate until suddenly a hoarse voice came from the side of the stage.

"Here, you come off!" ordered the stage manager. "Can't you see you're emptying the house?"

"Er—I don't seem to be a success, then?" said the amateur, timorously.

"Success!" snorted the manager, angrily. "At clearing them out you're the most successful chap I ever met. Now, for goodness' sake, go and sing outside and drive 'em [illegible]."

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As the Boys Come Home

By NELL BRINKLEY

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NOW that the troopships come in on the tide again! Crowded with our brown boys—brown face, brown hands, brown garments of the cloth that covers our victorious army! *Now that the boys are coming home*, you're going to hear the rustle of her new silk dress around the world! She's dressed in drab these war-years. She's worn a sober, cheerful face, but rather a long one; she saved her gown-money for bonds and the W. S. S.'s—and anyhow what was the use to try to look gay when the many lovers of her heart were across the water where they couldn't see?

Young Mademoiselle America has backed you up—boys of ours on green land or blue sea, for she's worked harder and thought deeper and saved her money more than ever she did before—for your victory—that she might help you march beneath the Arch of Triumph, where none but the Armies of the Brave, the Right and the VICTORIOUS ever go!

And now, as you come home, what's happening is what *should* happen as long as men fight and are brown and brave, and as long as sweet and ultra-feminine; that young lady you left at home is shedding the drab and the plain, practicing her old smile in the glass for your undoing, climbing into her most dove-like, appealing woman-dress, remembering that she has wrists and ankles again out of heavy gloves and puttees, spreading butterfly wings in lovely color for the eyes of heroes—AND showing you what it is like to be a hero in your good home land.

Might as well tack on a warning—old Dan has his whetstone out, is 'pitin' on it and sharpening up his arrers and stringin' his bow new! 'Ware old Dan! French demoiselles are sweet and chic, but the girl AT HOME knows your heart, and the way to it.—*NELL BRINKLEY.*

Caring for the Eyes

By Brice Belden, M. D.

HEADACHES due to eye strain occur much more commonly when strains are being forced on the eyes in near work than when strains are due to distance vision.

A very slight defect will sometimes cause eye strain and headache, which seems to mean that much depends upon what kind of a nervous system is behind the eyes. Those who are not well balanced nervously are especially apt to feel the effects of even slight eye strain, so it would appear that in such cases the defective vision acts only as an exciting cause which might be without effect if the subjects were not nervous.

But even a naturally well-balanced person is aft to suffer from eye-strain headaches if he or she happens to become anemic for some reason, or happens to become a victim of intestinal toxemia—that form of self-poisoning (auto-intoxication) due to the absorption of certain chemical products resulting from faulty digestive processes and dietetic errors. Sometimes there is a combination of these causes.

So, also, when a person is "run down,' as we say, as after some acute illness, like influenza. Such an individual may suffer from eye strain although presenting no defect of vision.

The explanation is that the muscle which regulates the size of the pupil so as to govern the amount of light admitted to the eye during the efforts that one makes in shifting the view from far to near objects is fatigued along with all the rest of the muscles, so that this shifting or "accommodation," as it is called, means great strain in such circumstances. Such victims of eye-strain frequently attempt to induce oculists and opticians to prescribe glasses for them when what they really need is complete rest.

During convalescence from any illness people are very apt to abuse this faithful little muscle of accommodation, which is known technically as the ciliary muscle. They read a lot, perhaps, which puts an enormous strain upon a complicated mechanism which has shared in the general weakening of the patients. These very people would not think of straining their leg or back muscles at such a time, but they have no mercy on their eyes.

Headache and difficulty in reading, due not to eye-strain but to high blood pressure, will not be relieved simply by changing glasses. Measures must be taken to lower the pressure safely, as by rest in bed, hot baths, the giving up of coffee and tobacco, and similar steps, when the trouble may be expected to lessen or disappear.

Not Appreciated

Mistress of house, to the cook—"I'm giving a concert to [illegible] soldiers tomorrow night. [illegible] Here is a ticket if you'd like to go." Cook—"Sorry, m'm, I can't go tomorrow—it's my night off."

When a Girl Marries

A NEW SERIAL OF YOUNG MARRIED LIFE

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CHAPTER LX.—Continued

SOME of my questions were answered soon enough.

In angry resentment I waited the coming of our guests—and I felt a sign of my feelings flaming into my cheeks when I opened the door at three and found Terry Winston standing there with a strange man—but no Betty.

Terry presented Anthony Norreys, and then began nervously to explain that Mrs. Dalton had thought it best for Betty not to come.

"Because we—er—three would probably get on better without another—er woman," he brought out jerkily. "Oh, Mrs. Jimmie, I'm all set for seeing the lad—may I trot right in?"

Left the Room

Almost on the word he popped out of the room, leaving me to face the man so strangely brought to my house.

Anthony Norreys was slightly over medium height and thin almost to emaciation. He looked actually ill, but, for all this he suggested strength — not weakness. The sweetness of his mouth was belied by a chin so rugged and dominant that it made me a bit afraid until the one illuminating feature of his almost homely face caught and held my eyes. And then I was conscious of nothing but his eyes—ice-blue, keen and penetrating, but, above all, honest—unflinchingly, uncompromisingly honest. Strength, sweetness and honesty—they repeated themselves in Anthony Norreys' voice when he spoke.

"Mrs. Harrison, I've come to ask a favor of you. I can use a man over at my place—a confidential assistant. Winston and my friend Betty Bryce say Jim Harrison is the man I'm looking for, they say it's his chance, but that I'll never be able to persuade him to take it unless I make him feel I'm in need of a favor—not doing one. I've a wonderful man in the place I'm offering your husband. He understands"——

"Are you asking me to persuade my husband to steal—this man's job?" I interrupted hotly. "Have Betty and Terry made you think I'm so selfish that I'd be a party to accept charity and take the bread and butter out of another man's mouth?"

"Neither," replied Anthony Norreys, quite without resentment. "Dear child, I, too, am proud. But I'm going to confide in you. See this glove I wear? Well, it covers wood. They got the good old right hand back in the days when Terry and I were together at Verdun. Your husband's ankle rather lays him off real service, also. So if we two can release an able-bodied young American like my assistant it would make up—a bit. The government says I'm welcome to my helper—and he'll stick. I'm buying for England, [illegible] a right fist has to keep [illegible] accounts, you see? Don't [illegible] troubles like this. But I trust you. Some folks shrink from a man who's maimed."

I laid both my hands on the arm above that bit of wood which was a monument to what he had done for his country. Virginia had been right—it was better that Anthony Norreys and I had talked alone.

"Thank you for just what you've said. I am proud you knew you—could say it. I won't gush, but I don't feel as if that Hun bullet—maimed you. Instead it may have given you something . . . I trust you, too, Mr. Norreys, and I promise that my pride won't come between you and anything you and my husband can do to help each other—and our centries."

CHAPTER LXI.

"HULLO, you two—you look like old pals already!"

Terry Winston's voice greeted us from the doorway and it rang with delight at the comfy little tableau Anthony Norreys and I presented as we sat at the refectory table pouring over a sample balance sheet he was directing me how to make so I might understand the work Jim must do to become what this fine war-veteran persisted in calling his "right-hand man."

Mrs. Harrison and I speak the same language, Terry—that makes for clear understanding," said Anthony Norreys, simply.

"Well, that's more than can be said for me and my blessed pal in there." Terry laughed ruefully. "Dear old Jimmie—he's as sensitive as an unbroken thoroughbred, and I'm such a cowardly old hack that I daren't try to break the fine spirit of him. Forgive me, Mrs. Jimmie—but I never said a word to Jim about Norreys and business. I was in a blue funk for fear he'd take a stand and refuse the post just because friends had found it for him."

"He won't do that!" I protested. "Jim may be both sensitive and proud—bless his heart—but you and Betty mean so much to him he'd accept favors from you as generously as he'd offer them."

"Would he?" questioned Terry gravely. "How well has that been established, Mrs. Jimmie? Didn't he take on that baily inspectorship that was all wrong for him? Has he ever asked the least bit of a lift from me? Why, little lady, he wouldn't even accept favors from his own country! When he couldn't fight for her did he let her fit him to an easy job? Not Jimmie."

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Blouses for the Holidays

By Rita Stuyvesant

WITH so many of our boys home "on leave" the holidays promise to be very happy times this year. And mothers and big sisters are fixing up the home for the coming of the boys, so that everything will be as they dreamed it at camp.

Sisters and sweethearts want to look their best, too, and there are some delightful blouses especially designed to wear for informal dinners, etc., that the American girl will appreciate. Nearly every girl has a tailored suit, and with the addition of a smart blouse she will have a good-looking costume both for indoors and street wear.

Among the loveliest blouses I have seen this year was one of deep navy georgette crepe embroidered in cinnamon colored silk. For no blouse is finished this year without its touch of handwork. Pretty sprays of tiny flowers were intermingled with conventional motifs and dotted with blue beads.

A clever girl who saw this smart blouse decided to have one like it, although the price was a bit too high for her wartime allowance. For $3.75 she purchased a collarless blouse of white georgette and dipped it several times in navy blue dye. When almost dry she pressed it with a hot iron. From the "embroidery" book she selected a suitable design and stamped it on the blouse. Only a few hours' time was needed to do the embroidery. Her stunning blouse cost but $4 when finished. This is an excellent suggestion for faded blouses of delicate tone.

Most girls have found it a real economy to buy a white blouse ready to wear, and then give it a touch of individuality.

Why He Smiled

"There are compensations for most things," said Mrs. Wilkins. "Poor James was run over by a motor car yesterday, but he had a smile on his face when they took him to the hospital."

"With the smile?"

"He was carrying home a cake at the time and it punctured a tire!"

IF ALL MOTHERS ONLY KNEW!

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms and Their Mothers Do Not Know What the Trouble Is.

Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Mrs. M. N. Roberts, 503 Asylum Street, Flint, Mich., used Dr. True's Elixir for her little baby girl when she was sick. Mrs. Roberts wrote to Dr. True, "My little girl is cured of her worms." And in a later letter wrote: "Baby is fine and I think it was your medicine [illegible] True's Elixir that helped her [illegible] at once. Write [illegible] about the case. No charge for correspondence. Buy Dr. True's Elixir at your drug store at once. Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Maine.—Advertisement.

The Hidden Truth

READ IT HERE DAILY AND THEN SEE THE PLAY

A New Motion Picture Story of Love and Intrigue, With Anna Case as the Heroine

By Jane McLean

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CARRYING the satchel which contained all her worldly possessions, the girl, who could ride a horse to the queen's taste, trembled a little as she walked under the porte cochere of the Taylor mansion and touched the electric bell.

The door was immediately opened and she stood face to face with a pompous-looking individual, who, without waiting for her to speak, said haughtily, "Servants' entrance in the rear."

"Oh, you are Mr. Taylor," said the girl.

No one had ever complimented the butler to this extent before, and he was flattered. "You wish to see Mr. Taylor, miss?"

Helen nodded. "Yes, I have a letter written to him." She reached into her pocket and produced the letter written years ago by Myrtle's father to his former partner.

The butler turned it over this way and that as though uncertain whether to deliver it. The girl's refined appearance in spite of her out-of-date clothes impressed him favorably, but the deciding factor was the sudden friendship evinced by a great Russian wolfhound of intuitive likes and dislikes, who stalked down the stairs and rubbed his head against the girl's gown.

"If you'll just wait here, miss, I'll ascertain if Mr. Taylor will see you."

Looked About

While he was gone the girl had a chance to look about. Such magnificence she had never dreamed of. She wondered how it would feel to live in such a beautiful place and she was contrasting its elegance with the clumsy interiors of Nugget City when a brisk step caused her to look up. Charles Taylor, the owner of all this, was advancing toward her with the letter in his hand. His voice was reassuring as he held out his hand. "So, you are the daughter of my old partner, Tom?"

"I—I——" She started to tell him that she was only the friend of that daughter, but he gave her no chance to proceed.

"My dear girl, don't say a word. You're just as welcome here as though you were my own daughter. In fact, I want you to regard yourself as my daughter. Now, if you'll just wait here a minute I'll go and tell my aunt, and she'll make you comfortable."

Helen of the Golden Voice, whose customary chair in Nugget City was a gaudy affair done in green plush, now sat on a tapestried creation that had once belonged to a French queen, trying to make up her mind to tell Mr. Taylor that she was not Myrtle, but Myrtle's best friend.

The room, or rather suite of rooms, to which Mrs. Collins escorted the supposed Myrtle surpassed so far anything that the girl from the mining camp had ever dreamed of that she could only stand and stare in bewilderment. Her action was not lost on the kindly lady at her side, who endeavored to make her feel at home with all the art that interest and an abundance of tact allowed.

"The great thing, my dear, is how are we going to fit you out in clothes at a moment's notice? I have done a good many things on the spur of the second, but this, I must confess, is a novel one. Let me think. Won't you lay aside your hat and help me?"

As Helen knew about as much of New York as a native Fiji Islander her help did not assist the older woman to any noticeable degree, but at any rate the girl was not too overcome to suggest that she make her present dress do until others could be procured, with such accessories as Mrs. Collins thought necessary.

"I'll tell you, Myrtle, my dear, I think I can do it this way. I'll telephone to a shop I know and have them send up at once some things to look over and then we can pick out what we want; don't you think that's the best way?" And Helen, from lack of a better suggestion, nodded.

"In the meantime," went on the affable Mrs. Collins, "you'll find a bathroom all your own, right through this little dressing room, and you can freshen yourself up while I report to my nephew."

New Elegance

Left alone in her new found elegance Helen had further time to ponder on the strangeness of the transition that had befallen her—a few days ago in a rude shack in the Colorado Hills and now in a mansion being cared for with all the attention and devotion that kindness and money could supply. And she was accepting all this in the name of the girl who had shot Jake Cadby. She knew she ought to speak at once, that she ought to tell—but the world looked so friendless and dreary without it—the present luxury seemed so permanent and so suited to her that she determined to wait a little before telling the truth to her benefactors.

As she sank to the bed with its thick mattresses and silken coverlet she compared it to the cheap affair in the little wooden room she had called "home" for so many years and she sighed and began to appreciate why it was that men fought so madly for money; it was not the actual gold that lured the miners on from one field to another, but what that gold could buy—things like these in this room—comforts that she had not even pictured in her wildest flights of imagination.

Mrs. Collins made a triumphant entry into the sitting room and the anxious eyes of three persons were turned upon her as she advanced smiling to the group about the tea table.

"I know you're all dying to ask me what I think of the new daughter of the house—now confess you are."

"I've told them what I think," said Taylor.

Opinion Coincided

"And I'm sure your opinion coincides with mine," said his aunt. "I think, Charles, that as a father you are most happy in your choice of a daughter—the girl is as simple as a May morning, as fresh as a rose and as beautiful in face as I am sure she is in spirit."

"Glad to hear you say so," Taylor's voice had hearty ring to it.

"But aren't we to see this prodigy before we go?" asked Mrs. Blake.

(To Be Continued.)

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Children really like to take candy Cascarets and they never gripe the tender bowels, never injure, and never disappoint the worried mother. Give Cascarets to children one year old and upwards. Each 10 cent box contains full directions for children and adults.

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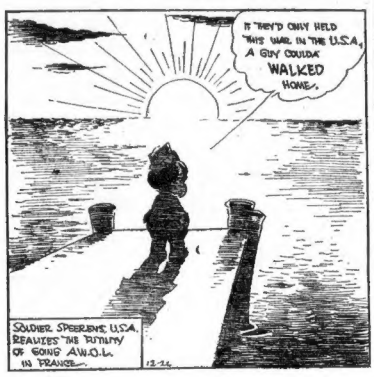

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DEAR MR KABIBBLE
MY FIANCEE'S FATHER SAYS HES GOING TO PRESENT ME WITH A HOUSE - SHOULD I BELIEVE HIM ? — TROS HENDRICKSON.

YER, HE PROBABLY WILL, — ONE BRICK AT A TIME!

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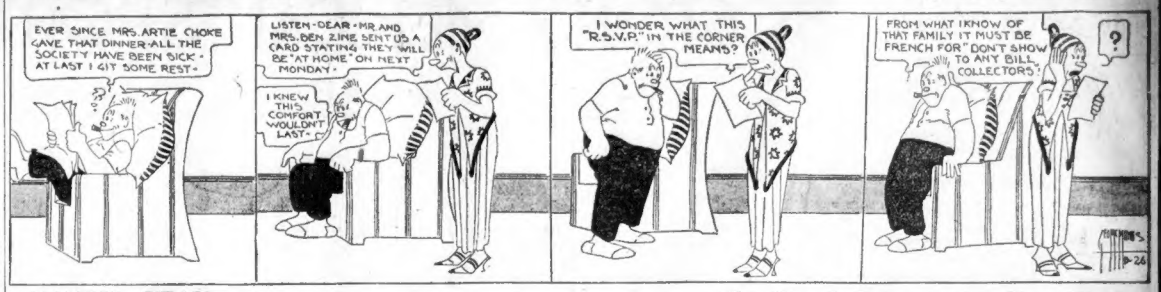

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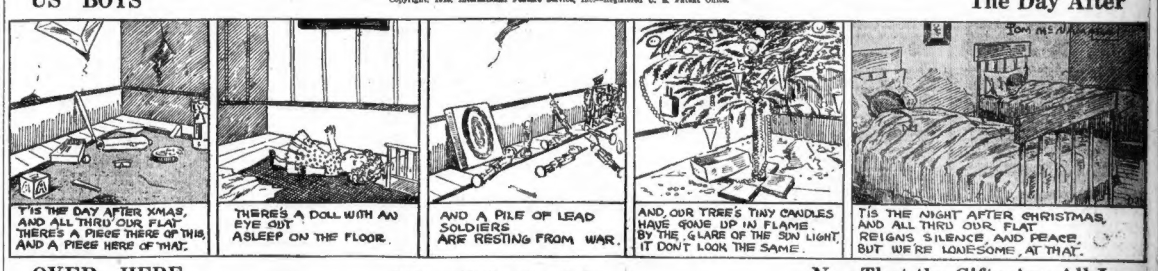

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Now That the Gifts Are All In

YOU WANT TO REMEMBER IT IS USELESS TO BURY THE HATCHET AND KEEP THE HAMMER WORKING

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

INDOOR SPORTS By TAD SILK-HAT HARRY

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CHARLEY PARKER IS NEW IDOL OF BOSTON FISTIC FANS

By NICK FLATLEY.

SPEAKING of fights, we cannot help observing that this here Charley Parker has once more demonstrated he is a coming young man of the ring, if he takes proper care of himself, as he shows every evidence of doing.

He's only a youngster, but a sensible one, withal. He polished off Battling Lahn, a tough bird, in artistic fashion at the Armory show Tuesday night, taking that New York individual just as nonchalantly as he has all other opponents.

Charley has evidenced everything a fighter needs, except the ability to take a beating. He's been on top so much that he never had to prove that. It's fate that he will shortly bump into one of the punishing kind, who do not go down before one or two well placed haymakers, and, if he can stand a pummeling himself, he's all set for a continued march ahead.

The knocking-out young man has been attached to the Commercial card tomorrow night, rounding out one of those all-star show affairs which are always much more interesting if a knockout or so be injected to keep them from dragging along. Parker battles Dummy Burns of Taunton or some such place, and should easily tack another win on his record. He gave the Dummy a beating a short time back, it will be remembered.

Three Good Performers for Inter-City Card.

MENTIONING that Parker brings to mind again the fact that there are a couple of other hard-hitting kids making reputations and incidentally expenses here-about, meaning Bobby Josephs and Danny Kramer. Bobby, incidentally, has a scrap tomorrow also, stacking up against Al Gerard, who has class enough to make him go some.

For a line-up for a good all-star Boston and New York card, it's our humble idea that some of the local matchmakers wouldn't make any mistake whatever to get three good New York boys and match them up with the local choice.

There would be plenty of hitting, which would mean plenty of attendance, and it wouldn't be a terribly expensive performance, as the Boston representatives haven't come along quite enough yet to make any outrageous 59 per cent. claims, or things like that. It would, incidentally, help the game along, too, in this quarter of the globe.

Carlson Has Weight Advantage Over Reddy

BATTLING REDDY of New York, who boxed a draw yesterday at Portland with Frankie Burns, gets into action again tomorrow at the Farrington Club opening in Brocklon. He stacks up against a tough one in Harry Carlson, who will have the advantage in weight, something that is about all he needs to stop any real big regulation boy.

Further, Carlson always goes well in his home town, being of the type that shows to advantage with his own crowd cheering him along. Johnny Lynch of Cambridge will be imported to the Shoe City to do the decision rendering.

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Heavyweights Box Again for Marlboro Club.

GEORGE ROBINSON of Cambridge and Cleve Hawkins of North Adams, the colored heavies, who gave the Marlboro fans a real scrap a short time back, have been rematched for the same club up there New Year's afternoon.

Three six-round bouts will complete the card, as follows: Jack McGuinness of Worcester and Young Lloyd of Westboro, Young Brooks of Worcester and Kid Daniels of Hudson, and Young Lamarche of Marlboro and Young Skip of Worcester.

Will Barry Come Back to Manage Red Sox?

WE can't help wondering, these days of baseball inter-regnum, so to speak, whether or not Worcester Jack Barry may come back to manage the Red Sox in 1915. Apparently not, as nothing has been said regarding the matter, even though Jack is out of the navy now. Manager Barrow, who came in when Worcester Jack entered the service, is doing all the business, and evidently plans to hold the helm once more.

But it keeps occurring that Jack left a mighty soft berth in baseball to do his bit in the war, and that, at the time, it was said that he would be welcomed back with open arms as soon as the conflict ended.

To our way of thinking, Barry deserves the job again, and should have it for the asking. We are inclined to believe that it will not be offered him, though no doubt a playing contract will. We may be entirely wrong in our views. Perhaps Barrow won the job for himself when he captured the world's title last season while Barry was training with our sea fighters.

We would like to get a few opinions from interested fans on this particular little point.

DOWD HAS IT ON CARL ARMSTRONG AT LOWELL

Lowell, Dec. 26.—Dan Dowd of Boston outpointed Carl Armstrong in ten rounds in the feature event at the Crescent A. C. Mike Castle of Lawrence quit in the second round of his bout with Chick Suggs of Newport, R. I., claiming he had been fouled. His claim was not allowed and the referee called it "no contest."

Tony Bieras of New Bedford stopped Johnny Boyle of Lowell in the first round, and Tom Moore of Providence boxed ten rounds to a draw with Eddie Barcelli of Quincy.

BATTLING REDDY GIVES BURNS QUITE A FIGHT

Portland, Me., Dec. 26.—Frankie Burns of Jersey City and Battling Reddy of New York fought a whale of a battle in their double six-rounder before a big holiday crowd in the Exposition Building. It was one of the fastest fights between little fellows ever witnessed here, with Burns having the shade. Charley (Kid) Miller of Boston, kayoed Dave Bolte of Fort McKinley in eighteen seconds.

WILLIE JACKSON KAYOS BUFFALO'S NEW RING PET

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Willie Jackson, New York lightweight, knocked out Roger Kane of Buffalo, in the first round with a terrific right hand swing to the jaw in the last round of a six-round bout at the Olympia A. A. Jackson floored Erne three times in the final round before putting him out.

Benny Valger outpointed Frankie Clark of Philadelphia, in six rounds. Eddie Kelly won handily from Eddie Wagond in six rounds; Johnny Murray of New York knocked out Wally Nelson of Philadelphia, in the fifth round and Freddie Reese shaded Dick Sloan of Cleveland in six rounds.

WELSH GOES TO DRAW WITH CHARLEY DOYLE

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Charley Doyle and Joe Welsh boxed a six-round draw at the Cambria Club. Young Lawrence and Wally Hinkle also fought a draw. Young Fitzpatrick beat Jimmy McDonald, Danny Whalen defeated Johnny Kelly, Tommy Cleary stopped Johnny Miller and Al Weiner knocked out Young Wilson.

BOYS OVER THERE ARE REMEMBERED BY Y.M.C.A.

The shipment of 20,960 baseballs 2,800 bats, 19,250 infielders' gloves, 3,131 mitts, 160 sets of bases, 260 masks, 921 protectors, 5,000 score cards and 1,688 books of rules was sent overseas in November by the Y. M. C. A. There were thirty-five different items in the entire shipment of athletic goods, which cost $173,334.61.

EDDIE WALLACE HANDS LACING TO MICHAELS

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Eddie Wallace, Brooklyn lightweight, had a whole lot on Jack Michaels of Syracuse in their ten-round bout here. The bell saved Michaels from going down for the count in the third, ninth and tenth sessions.

OSBORN AND KEMPTON WIN HONORS AT TRAPS

Osborn was top scorer in the holiday shoot of the B. A. A. Gun Club. Hunt and Burns also displayed good form. Kempton captured the honors at the Mont Everett Gun Club shoot.

FRAZEE FOR N. Y. IF RUN OUT BY BAN JOHNSON

By SAM CRANE.

New York, Dec. 26.—Not much, if anything, has been heard of Ban Johnson's reported threat to drive Harry Frazee out of baseball.

At least, not since Charley Comiskey made a public statement that Ban was wrong in bringing up gambling games at the Red Sox park in Boston as the basis for expelling Frazee.

I have in mind that the widely spread report that Frazee was negotiating with President Harry Hempstead for the purchase of the New York (National League) club may have a great deal to do with Ban's ruthless during the past week or so in following up by words and action the Frazee-Red Sox case.

Ban, it was said, planned to form a syndicate to buy Frazee's holdings in the Boston (American League) club. That, in my opinion, would not force Frazee out of baseball. On the contrary, it would probably improve his chances of remaining in it.

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Bike Stories Will Come Next in American's Prize Contest

KNOW any funny bike racing yarns? Everybody has seen something humorous happen at bike races. The fun is one of the attractions of the game.

The funniest ones will get the tellers the prizes in next week's American feature story contest. The boxing fans and their competition today. The bikers have their fling for a week, commencing tomorrow.

There are two prizes each week—$10 for the funniest story and $5 for the next funniest. Make them brief—not more than 200 words—and mail them to the Feature Sport Editor, American.

Final Batch of Boxing Stories Embrace Many a Good Laugh

Today winds up the boxing story contest. Watch for the winners in Saturday's American. That the contest made a hit is evidenced by the mammoth number of letters received. Here's the farewell batch and a mere handful of the huge number reaching the sporting editor's desk in the first mail today:

SAM EVANS, Box 1, West Roxbury:

The late John L. Sullivan was once asked why he didn't give boxing lessons. Well, sir, I tried it once," replied John. "A husky young man took a lesson from me and went home a little the worse for wear. When he came back for his second lesson he said:

"Mr. Sullivan, it was my idea to learn enough boxing from you to be able to lick a certain man I've got it in for. But I've changed my mind. Now, if it's all the same to you, I'll send the gent here to take the rest of my lessons for me."

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E. A. O'DONNELL, Gardner:

Peter Maher was fighting a man named Morrissey in New York city. Peter kept banging Morrissey continually in the same spot and he yelled: "For the love of Mike, Peter, scatter your blows."

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LOUIS H. THOMANN, No. 38 Sheridan street, Medford:

I was at a smoke talk one evening in Charlestown and they had some good bouts. One was between Dutch Carr, now a policeman, and Jerry Cahan, the market champion. For boxing they were to receive coffee, doughnuts and cheese.

A fan standing near the ring hollered, "Knock him out, Jerry." As he said this Carr walked over and knocked him down. "What do you guys expect; do you want to see a murder for a stale doughnut?"

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J. FARRIS, No. 81 Hillman street, New Bedofrd:

Kid McCoy, on his first visit to France, was matched to meet the French champion in a finish bout. Under the rules they were allowed to use their feet as well as their hands.

As they squared off in the first round, the Kid received a punch on the jaw that sent his head back and made him dizzy. Much to the amusement of the crowd the Kid kept very much away from the long legs of the French champion. After sparring for a minute the Kid suddenly dropped his hands to his sides, looked up towards the rafters and laughed heartily. The crowd surprised and puzzled, followed the Kid's gaze, as did the Frenchman, and then it happened.

The Kid stepped in and hit the Frenchman once, and then it was curtains on his show.

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GEORGE A. FARLEY, No. 74 Trenton street, Lawrence:

A few years ago I saw a ten-round bout at the Opera House. In the fifth round one of the boys was getting a good lacing, and he went down but was not out.

The referee asked what the trouble was, and he said he had a tack in his foot. The referee examined his foot and told him he could not find any tack.

He then told the referee if he felt the same as he did, he would feel it and left the ring.

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A. BATES, No. 30 Bigelow street, Cambridge:

Battling Levinsky and Gunboat Smith fought twelve rounds at Waterbury, Conn., a few years ago. During the "act" Gunboat almost hit Levinsky, and a fan in front of me said:

"I'm glad it didn't land; they might fight over it."

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J. J. BURKE, Box 92, Northboro:

One night, about ten years ago, I was refereeing a bout at Haverhill between two negroes, Black Pitz and Snowball. They went good for about two rounds, but in the third Snowball quit and started to crawl through the ropes.

I yelled, "Hey, where are you going?"

Holding up his gloved hand, he said: "Mister Referee, it's no disgrace to run when you get scared." And he beat it for the dressing room.

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T. W. KANALY, Norwood:

At a benefit given in Music Hall some twenty years ago John L. Sullivan and Joe Goss were down for a bout. John L. was in his prime, but Goss was mighty fat. The crowd was yelling and lollying them with all kinds of advice. In the crowd was Goss' old neighbor, Tom Early. He suddenly yelled in broken English: "If 'im in the stomach, Jowie; 'it 'im in the stomach."

It was too much for both John L. and Goss, and they burst out laughing.

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BERNARD L. TELLYEA, No. 13 Cherry street, Northampton:

Five amateur boxers were taking part in a battle royal and there was no referee. It had been agreed that when one had enough, he would yell, "sufficient!"

Three of them were flattened and the two survivors continued to battle away for some ten minutes, when one flopped against the ropes, and said, "sufficient!"

The winner gazed at him, with half-opened lamps and remarked: "I've been trying to think of that word for the past half hour."

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A. E. CURRAN, No. 4 Royal street, Allston:

The late Jack Magee of East Boston had a protege whom he was grooming for the amateur championships, and the boy was coming along very well.

Magee took a lot of pride in him, but he got a jolt one night when a friend came up to him and said: "Say, Jack, I thought you said your new fighter was going to be a champ?"

"Well, I think he is," Jack replied.

"Pade away with that stuff, Jack. Last night half a dozen of us lads just laid for him down near the ferry and we beat the life out of him."

O'LOUGHLIN WAS SO FAIR, LIKED BY PLAYERS

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

"Strike th-r-r-uh" has been called on Billy O'Loughlin.

The death of Silk in this city last week takes from baseball one of its finest and most lovable characters and leaves a big gap in the ranks of the umpires, thinning in recent years by the death of Tim Hurst and Jack Sheridan.

For twenty-four years Silk had been calling them on the baseball field, when they came over, and not even the wildest umpire baiter among the players ever had insinuated a thing against his honesty.

"They have quarrelled with his judgment and disagreed and fought with him, raved because of his arbitrary handling of all protests—but they knew he was honest and square, and off the field he had more friends among the players than any umpire I ever have known.

SILK'S CLEVER PHILOSOPHY.

Frank O'Loughlin was something of a philosopher; in fact, all umpires, after they have served a few years, become philosophical and very lenient in their judgment of men—much more so than are either the players or the reporters.

I remember walking up Washington street one evening with Silk and speaking of a player who had indulged in an ugly and uncalled for outburst of temper.

"He meant no harm," said Frank. "He was not trying to show me up."

"His nerves got raw and he lost control of himself. Now, if I had published him he would have been an enemy for a long time. He deserved to be punished but I chose to ignore him. He knew that he was wrong.

"He was wild to win and disappointed because he failed to get away with a play that would have won the game. When he cools down he will be ashamed of himself.

"He will know that I had the right and power to punish him and didn't do it. He is a 'right' fellow and he'll have more respect for me and consideration for me from now on.

"There are two kinds of players that need punishment—the first is the fellow with nerves who gets into the habit, of letting them run him. It becomes a habit. I watch those fellows and if it gets to happening too often I prescribe a little dose of dollars and a flat walk to the bench house. But the other kind is different.

"They are the fellows who, through mean spirit, try to show up an umpire. Lacking the courage to attack an umpire themselves they try to incite the crowd to do it. The minute one of those birds starts on me I start to punish him, and I do."

MOST CROWDS ARE FAIR.

"You may think that an umpire feels hurt when the crowd yells at him. Some do—but not me. It is part of the game, and after all, an American crowd is pretty square.

"The fellows usually get quieted and we can tell from the tones whether it is or not. The only danger is when a crowd gets a few vicious leaders. I know of one or two cities where this leadership exists and the leaders have a selfish motive in inciting the others, the thoughtless ones.

"The crowds know in a minute whether they are being tricks or honest or not. If a player honestly thinks the decision is wrong, he shows it by the way he kicks. Others, the nervous kind, always think they are right and their kicks are often funny.

"The fact is, however, that fourfifths of the kicking on decisions by players is four-flush or intended to allhi them with the manager. This is especially true on balls and strikes. Show me a player who takes a third strike without a kick and I'll show you a game and a good ball player."

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6—Clark M., Helen Atkin, Roscoe Grosse.

Most probable—FLYING DART.

JOHNNY MEALEY HOLDS FRANKIE BRITT TO DRAW

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Frankie (Young) Britt, New Bedford, Mass., lightweight, and Johnny Mealey of Philadelphia, boxed six even rounds in the windup event on the holiday card at the National A. C. Frankie Brown, New York featherweight, won from Young Sam Robideau in six rounds. Manager Lippe has Brown matched to box Champion Johnny Kilbane here the second week in January.

In the preliminaries Young Terry McGovern outstepped Joe Koone. Eddie McAndrews defeated Joe Phillips and Battling Leonard bayoed Leo Flynn in the fourth round.

GREEK KILONIS TOSSES GARDNER TWO IN ROW

John Kilonis, Greek Whirlwind, came to life in great shape before a big holiday crowd at the Grand Opera House and threw Pinky Gardner of Schenectady, N. Y., a rough customer himself, in straight falls. Kilonis gained his first fall with a body scissors and headlock in 1:23:20, and came back with an arm scissors "chop" in 16:20. In the preliminary, Patsy McCarthy and George Bruce went thirty minutes to a draw.

McGOVERN AND KID LEE GO OVER AT PROVIDENCE

Providence, Dec. 26.—Young Willard of the navy and Harry Martin of Providence boxed ten rounds to a draw at the National A. C. Kid Lee of Chelsea, Mass., got the decision over Jimmy Kelly from the Skeeter State in the second ten-rounder. Young Medley stopped Johnny Burns in the second round in the curtain-raiser.

LEVINSKY HAS A TOUGH TIME WITH LEO HOUCK

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 26.—Leo Houck put up a surprisingly good battle against Battling Levinsky and held his own i nthelr six-round bout here. Levinsky scored a knockdown in the fourth round, but otherwise had little on Houck; in fact, Leo's supporters are confident the Battler was shaded.

CORBETT LAUDS RING COMEBACK OF ENGLAND

England, once the cradle of bugilism and which later slipped from boxing greatness, now promises to perform a wonderful "come back."

And all of this is due to the war.

The ring game had its birth in Great Britain at the time of James Figg, back in 1719. For a hundred years afterward England dominated the fight world. But eventually the sport took hold in America and Australia, and later in France.

Boxing gained popularity by leaps and bounds in this country, starting with the advent of Tom Hyer, and forty years ago the United States jumped to the fore as a pugilistic nation.

Since the time of Paddy Ryan, for back in 1880, there has not been an English pugilist of real prominence in the heavyweight division excepting Charlie Mitchell.

WELLS AN EASY VICTIM.

For a number of years England tried to produce a heavyweight to win for her the championship laurels. The best man it could boast was Bombardier Wells.

England thought very well of him. Wells came to America to do a little conquering and proved to be one of the softest things that American ringmen ever faced.

The International Boxing Tournament, recently staged in London, is the best tipoff in the world of England's comeback in a pugilistic way.

The very fact that a Briton named Wells, of the British army, defeated Harry Greb of the United States navy in a glowing tribute to the prowess of this unknown Briton.

REAL COMEBACK IN BOXING.

Richie Mitchell, once the American lightweight champion, was considered a certain winner in his bout with John Miller—but Miller, who knew little about boxing until a year ago, had no trouble in scoring on the former American title holder. Then, later, Pat Moore defeated Wilde.

Joe Lynch, an American, was sent down to defeat by Jimmy Wilde and there were many other upsets of the same kind; upsets with a few exceptions at the bottom.

The United States sent to England a new contestant in the tournament, some of the very best beat men who were in its military and naval service.

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FRED STONE IS SEEN IN A NEW SHOW

"Jack o' Lantern" a Spectacular and Lively Musical Comedy

By FRED J. McISAAC.

It looks as though Fred Stone had climbed up to a platform in the esteem of the American people occupied only by Caruso, Galli-Curci and Harry Lauder.

The firm of Montgomery & Stone was before the public for fifteen years or more without being accounted box office thunderbolts, but with "Chin-Chin" they leaped into a popularity that was astounding.

You might have credited their success [to] the show until you saw it, and then you knew that it was Montgomery and Stone. And that Stone, rather than Montgomery, was the magnet of the firm has been proved since the death of Dave Montgomery by the continuing popularity of Fred Stone.

SPECTACULAR COMEDY.

"Jack o' Lantern," which succeeded "Chin-Chin," ran for a solid season in New York and six months in Chicago. At the Colonial Theatre, here, it is playing to enormous business.

"Jack o' Lantern" is a spectacular musical comedy by Ann Caldwell and R. H. Burnside, with music by Ivan Caryll, and interpellations by Sergeant Irving Berlin.

If I were making an analysis of the causes of the success of the piece I would say that they were 70 per cent. Fred Stone, 20 per cent. Brown Brothers, and the other 10 per cent. divided among the remaining principles and chorus.

Just as soon as Stone finished his first song you knew the piece would go big because the applause burst forth like an artillery barrage. The same kind of applause greeted every Stone number throughout the entertainment and the saxaphone specialty of the Brown Brothers. Other numbers were applauded, but more prudently and discreetly.

"Jack o' Lantern" starts out with a very melodramatic plot. A cruel uncle and a wicked nurse are plotting to kill two wealthy children that they may get possession of the wealth. Fred Stone, a tramp, comes along and kidnaps the youngsters and saves their lives.

Right here the plot disappears and leaves no trace. The murder pact isn't even heard of again. Instead Stone and the kids wander through some curious places including a Candy town, an army camp and a Swiss skating carnival.

GENIUS FOR DANCE.

Fred Stone combines unusual acrobatic and athletic skill with a grotesque personality and a genius for delivering a song or a dance. His songs, "Follow the Girls," "Back to Italy" and "Girls I Have Met," are made more entertaining by the very clever chorus business which accompanies them. His Nightmare Dance with Violet Zell is even more fantastic and pyrotechnic than a similar dance in "Chin-Chin."

The surprise of the evening, however, is the astonishing skating exhibition by the star in his burlesque of Charlotte, who led the Ice ballet at the Hippodrome two years ago.

The act of the Six Brown Brothers, which is a Clown Saxophone Band, is well known to vaudeville followers, and it was one of the features of "Chin-Chin." Judging by their reception, the boys haven't lost any admirers hereabouts.

The chorus is large, pretty and magnificently drilled. A number called "Signal Corps March" in which a company of girls spelled out a message with flags was extremely effective.

Helen Falconer, Roy Hoyer, Allene Crater and Frances Jordan are among the most active principals.

AGED MAN DIES OF AUTOMOBILE INJURIES

As the result of being struck by an automobile, Frederick H. Greenwood, eighty-six years old, is dead at the Cambridge Hospital. The machine was owned and driven by Dr. Ulrich Helmuth of No. 324 Walnut street, Newtonville. The accident occurred at the corner of Charles River Parkway and Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge.

Dr. Helmuth was placed under arrest charged with manslaughter, and released in $2,000 bail. The victim was identified by a small Bible found in one of his pockets.

CLAIRVOYANT'S ADVICE LEADS TO BOY'S ARREST

Galion, O., Dec. 26.—A clairvoyant's description of the robber who took $2,000 from her home caused Miss Elvira Logan, an elderly woman, to swear out a warrant for the arrest of her nephew, Elmer Logan, who lived with her, on a charge of the robbery. He was away from home the evening of the robbery, but came home in time to hear the burglar in the garage, he says, and fired several shots at him. His aunt points out that the house had apparently been entered from an upper window, but that it could not be opened from the outside.

DON'T MARRY IF WOMAN HAS DIFFERENT POLITICS

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 26.—Never marry a woman who differs from you politically is the advice of William Aue, of the Kansas side.

William is a staunch Democrat, his wife is a strong Republican.

William persists in voting the Democratic ticket and supporting the President on all occasions. Mr. Aue filed suit for divorce in Reno, Nev. In it he alleges: "The defendant constantly told plaintiff she would not have married him if she had known he was a "Democrat."

17 MILLION JOIN RED CROSS IN LAST DRIVE

Washington, Dec. 26.—Nearly 17,000,000 Red Cross members had been accounted for in the returns from the Christmas roll call received at national headquarters here, the reports from each division serving to swell the total and strengthen the conviction that completion of the canvass will find the 1919 enrollment well beyond that figure.

NEW MUSICAL COMEDY AT WILBUR

[O]h, Mama" Featured by Good Cast and Agreeable Girls

By FRED J. McISAAC.

[O]h, Mama" is the title of a new [mus]ical comedy in two acts which [wa]s presented at the Wilbur Theatre [last] night for the first time in Boston. [T]he piece is built upon a comedy [by] Philip Bartholomae, set to music [by] Frank Tours and Augustus Barratt and staged by Edward P. Temple. [T]he cast includes Helen Shipman, [who] was last here as the wild woman [in "O]h Boy"; Justine Johnson, New [York] pilgrims remember Justine [from C]lifton's Little Club; Frank Fay, [vaude]ville, and Harry Conor, veteran [come]dian, several other well known [folk]s and a lot of agreeable girls.

[T]he central idea of "Oh, Mama!" [pro]nounced maw-maw, is rather [...]; a divorced wife who marries [...] and takes her new husband to [Paris] for a honeymoon on the old [ali]money. The old boy turns up, [...] the alimony and the pair are [loose]d in the erstwhile wicked city. [A l]ittle American girl looking for [a lo]ng-lost uncle, an American [...] who has been going the pace [...] stranded, and the quartet [...] to popularize a cabaret [...]ant.

[The] music of Messrs. Tours and [Barratt] is tuneful enough, and two [...] songs interpolated and sung [to go]od effect by Mlle. Kelety are [well] chosen. Several first rate [...] are introduced and the [piece has] "its moments."

[In its] present shape, however, it is [...] affair, far too "talky" and [...] in need of acceleration.

[Frank] Fay is an eccentric individ[ual wh]ose talents shine in ten or [fifteen] minutes of vaudeville, but he [is a] deliberate worker and he has al[together] too much to do. On the other [hand] Harry Conor, a contagious and [...] comedian, hasn't got [...].

[Justi]ne Johnson was last in Boston [in] a small part with the Follies [...] four years ago. She is a ra[diant] blonde, always a delight to the [eye], she sings sweetly and prettily, [d]anced and dances nimbly, but [sh]ould be assisted by more vi[...].

[Hel]en Shipman works like a Trojan [...] funny, but she isn't helped very [mu]ch by her lines or numbers. A [...], whose name, if the pro[gram] hasn't made an error, is Emily [...]frament, did admirably with a [sma]ll part, as did Mlle. Kelety, Rich[ard] Temple and Alan Edwards.

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BOUTELLE—In Dorchester, Dec. 23, Henry P. Boutelle, 78 yrs.
Funeral services at his late residence, 9 School st., Thursday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m. Friends invited.

BRENNAN—In Charlestown, Dec. 24, John, beloved husband of Mary Brennan (nee Mullen).
Funeral from his late residence, 2 Jackson st., Thursday, Dec. 26, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Catherine's Church, Vine st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

BRUGNONI—In Dorchester, Dec. 23, Corine, beloved wife of Amedio Brugnoni.
Funeral from her late residence, 32 Eastman st., Thursday, Dec. 26, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

CALLANAN—In Dorchester, Dec. 24, Lieutenant John E. Callanan, Field Artillery, R. O. C., U. S. A.
Funeral from the residence of his parents, Edward J. and Helen C. (Murphy) Callanan, 71 Stanley st., Friday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church at 10. Kindly omit flowers. Auto cortege.

CAULEY—In Brighton, Dec. 23, Mary Cauley.
Funeral from the residence of her brother, John Cauley, 32 Shepard st., Thursday at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Columbkille's Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited.

CEDERSTROM—In this city, Dec. 23, Ethel Crocker, wife of Captain Arthur F. O. Cederstrom, U. S. A., in her 35th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, 93 Manthorne rd., West Roxbury, on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Lawrence, Mass.

CHALIFOUX—In Roxbury, Dec. 24, Helen F. (nee Dooley), beloved wife of George B. Chalifoux.
Funeral from her late home, 106 Hillside st., Friday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at Mission Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Automobile cortege.

CHURBUCK—In Melrose Highlands, Dec. 23, Alton C. Churbuck.
Funeral from Melrose Highlands Congregational Church on Friday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 2:45 o'clock.

COLBERT—In Orient Heights, East Boston, Dec. 25, Nellie B. (nee Mountain), beloved wife of Robert J. Colbert, formerly of the West End.
Funeral from her late residence, 12 Faxon st., Saturday at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Auto cortege.

COUGHLIN—In Somerville, Dec. 25, Catherine T. Coughlin.
Funeral from the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Daly, 18 Electric av., Friday, Dec. 27, at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Clement's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Burial private.

LEVY—In Dorchester, Dec. 25, Rose I., beloved wife of Louis Levy (nee Marshak).
Funeral from Beth Israel Hospital, Roxbury, Friday, Dec. 27, between 12-1 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Omit flowers.

SMITH—Dec. 24, David, husband of the late Mary Smith.
Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Maguire, 11 Staniford Street pl., West End, Friday, Dec. 27, at 8:15 a. m. Funeral mass at St. Mary's Church, Endicott st., at 9 o'clock. Burial private.

STEPHAN—In Mattapan, Dec. 23, Helen E. (nee Canenberge), beloved wife of Joseph T. Stephan.
Funeral from her late residence, 117 Almont st., Thursday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Angelus' Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Automobile cortege.

STEPHAN—In Roxbury, Dec. 24, Gertrude P., beloved daughter of Catherine A. (nee Sexton) and the late John J. Stephan.
Funeral from her late residence, 21 Dean st., on Friday, Dec. 27, at 9:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Paul's Church at 10 o'clock.

STROHLEIN—In Cambridge, Dec. 23, Henrietta Strohlein, formerly of Roslindale.
Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Albert Meyers, at 6 Laurel st., off Pleasant st., Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Burial private. Auto cortege.

SULLIVAN—In Cambridge, Dec. 25, Mary, beloved wife of Timothy Sullivan.
Funeral from her late home, 188 Bridge st., Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

TYNE—In Everett, Dec. 24, Catherine Mildred Connelly, wife of John F. Tyne.
Funeral from the family residence, 102 Clark st., Friday, at 8:45 a. m. Services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Burial private. Interment at Watertown.

WEBSTER—In Allston, Dec. 24, Samuel Webster of 677 Cambridge st., Allston, 80 yrs.
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We hope that you will stand with Senator Johnson in his noble appeal in his truth about Russia. Facts should no longer be withheld from Congress.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HARVARD LIBERAL CLUB.

What is all this about? Let us tell you briefly. You have read every day for a year stories in the newspapers supposed to come from Russia or Denmark or Holland or Sweden or London, but really coming from no one knows where, to the effect that the Bolsheviki leaders are German hirelings who betrayed the allies for German gold by signing the treaty of Brest-Litovsk, by which Russia withdrew from the war.

You have even read documents published by our Government Publicity Bureau intended to show that the Bolsheviki leaders had sold out the allies. Doubts have been raised whether even these documents were forged and wholly reliable, greatly to the embarrassment of those who want to believe the worst of the Russian Bolsheviki.

You have read almost every day in the news columns of the papers stories of wholesale murder by the Russian Bolsheviki. These stories come from anonymous sources, but have been told so boldly and have been repeated so often on different days as new tales from new sources, that even those who wanted to believe well of the Bolsheviki, because they sympathized with the groping, struggling, blind Russian giant emerging from a total darkness of three centuries of tyranny, scarcely dared to disbelieve ALL these tales.

But suddenly comes the revelation that the alleged massacre, said to rival that of Saint Bartholomew, the greatest in history, was in truth not a massacre at all, but the very opposite from a massacre. It was, in fact, a day appointed by the Bolsheviki as a day for general amnesty on which the doors of the prisons swung open and the political prisoners, the very opponents of the Bolsheviki, were allowed to go free.

Intelligent men were amazed at this disclosure and began to wonder what it all meant, for it was apparent that a story converting a general amnesty into a general massacre was such a monstrous lie that it could come only from a corrupt, evil-intending propaganda. Intelligent men were also struck with the fact that the story of the massacre was told in great, flaring headlines in the front pages of our newspapers, while its refutation was published in a little, insignificant statement in an obscure part of a few American newspapers and was NOT PUBLISHED AT ALL IN MOST of them. Why? That is a question that came to the minds of intelligent, puzzled Americans.

Then there appeared stories of wholesale executions without trial of members of the Cadet party of Moscow. Soon after there appeared, not in our great daily papers, but in the independent Liberal magazines of Great Britain, France and America, the counter-story that only about twenty-two of the Cadet party were executed, and these only after a full trial for participation in the conspiracy to assassinate the Bolsheviki leaders in which Lenine was severely wounded and the German ambassador was killed, in order to incite Germany to invade Russia and overthrow the Bolsheviki. In the trial of these conspirators a large part were acquitted and discharged.

Since everyone knows that assassination is the characteristic and historic recourse of revolutionary zealots, but also of the exploiting, privileged classes against the leaders of the masses who seek to overthrow them, this last account seemed not improbable, especially since it was apparent that the Bolsheviki had everything to lose and nothing to gain by the murder of the German ambassador.

Moreover, when some neutral nations protested either sincerely or as propaganda against these executions they were reminded by the Russian foreign minister, among other things, that there were quite a number of recent executions in Ireland without trial and without protest. So, indeed, there were, and for following the example set in Ulster, where a treasonable conspiracy to rebel and the actual importation of German arms in pursuance of it was rewarded by a place in the Cabinet for its leader, Carson, while in the southern counties a conspiracy, suggested by and following the example of the Ulster conspiracy, was rewarded with death to its leaders!

Then there began to appear stories to the effect that the Bolsheviki leaders had offered to refuse to sign a treaty making peace with Germany, provided the allies would help them to organize the Russian army without attempting to disturb the form of government the Bolsheviki had set up in Russia. But the allies made no answer to the Russian offer, and Russia, being helpless and deserted, made peace.

Then came the story, widely and persistently published day in and day out, week after week, that the Bolsheviki were arming the German and Austrian prisoners for the purpose of employing them to seize for the use of Germany the munitions stored in Vladivostok. It was also charged that these armed German and Austrian prisoners were being used to attack the Czecho-Slovak troops who were trying to get out of Russia in order to fight with the allies on the western front.

It has now been disclosed that, at the suggestion of Trotzky, the Russian foreign minister, the representatives of the allies appointed a commission to go to Siberia and investigate the charge concerning the arming of the German prisoners. This commission went, saw and reported that the story was false, and that the only German and Austrian prisoners who had been armed were some three thousand Socialists who had joined the Bolsheviki and were aiding them to guard the interned German and Austrian soldiers. Why this lie had been spread broadcast intelligent, awakening Americans wondered.

Then comes proof that the propertied class in Finland had, with the assistance of the German troops, slaughtered more than ten thousand Bolsheviki without mercy. But this terrible story was carefully withheld from the American and British public, even though the privileged classes in Finland, who were guilty of this mass murder, were open allies of the Germans. Why was this news suppressed?

In Ukrainia, too, the propertied class was revealed to have murdered the Bolsheviki peasants by thousands and then to have called in the German army to seize the oil fields, the wheat and the mineral wealth in return for keeping this traitorous anti-Bolsheviki class in power. BUT THE RECOGNITION WHICH THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAD GIVEN THE UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT WAS NEVER WITHDRAWN AND THE STORY OF THE MASS MURDER OF THE BOLSHEVIKI WAS NEVER TOLD. Why?

It has also been coming out slowly through these same liberal magazines, and spread from mouth to mouth, that nearly every American who has recently returned from Russia declares that the stories of murder, treason and corruption told daily in our newspapers are all a part of a vicious, corrupt propaganda having its headquarters in London, with branches in Paris, New York and Washington, and conducting the world's greatest slander mill.

These returning Americans are all of the intellectual and bourgeoise class, and three of them are men of great wealth who were in Russia in official capacity.

Colonel William B. Thompson, one of the ablest American Commissioners to Russia, appointed by President Wilson, found so much to admire in the Bolsheviki that he gave them a million dollars out of his own private fortune.

Colonel Raymond Robbins of Chicago, who went to Russia as the head of the Red Cross, has made a report entirely in favor of the Bolsheviki. It is alleged that, AT THE REQUEST OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, the report has not been published. WHY?

Mr. Thomas Thatcher of New York, another man of large affairs, who preceded Colonel Robbins as the head of the Red Cross, also makes a favorable report of the Bolsheviki Soviet Government. He has written a pamphlet which shows that the Soviet Government is the most responsively representative and democratic government in Europe.

The Rev. Albert Williams, sent to Russia to investigate conditions there by the New York Times, has returned full of enthusiasm for the Bolsheviki. So has John Reed, another correspondent. The clergyman who had charge of the charitable work the Quakers were doing in Russia has returned and reports that the Bolsheviki are bringing order out of chaos there.

This all means that the whole intellectual, liberal world is being profoundly stirred by misgivings concerning the impressions they have received of the Russian revolutionary government, and that they are beginning to wonder whether there is not a desperate conspiracy among the allied governments themselves to prepare the people by this gigantic slander mill to approve the sending of a great allied army into Russia for the purpose of overthrowing her government and putting into power a government which will undertake to pay the debts of the Czar's tyranny and return the land to the old landed proprietors, and thus relieve the landed aristocracy of Great Britain of the fear that the idea may spread beyond Russia that the land of a nation belongs to all its people who cultivate it, and not to a parasitic clags who live in idleness and debauchery in the fashionable cities on rents wrung from the sweating peasants whose toil gives the land every cent of its value.

Of course, such an attempt against the Russian government would be a monstrous violation of the very principle for which it was loudly proclaimed that the allies waged this war—the right of peoples to determine their own kind of government. But such travesties have occurred before in modern history and history in these respects has a hideous way of repeating itself. REMEMBER THE HOLY ALLIANCE!

This situation has aroused Senator Johnson of California, who demands of the State Department an answer to certain questions which he propounds to it.

Will the State Department reveal the truth or will it stall under the plea that the time is not yet propitious to tell the American people the truth?

We shall see.

In the meantime it will be well for us all to suspend our judgment about Russia and try to wipe out any present impressions and make our minds a blank to receive the truth without prejudice when at last it comes.

This newspaper does not know the truth about Russia. For all we can say positively, the Bolsheviki leaders may be saints or crooks, or just ordinary men. But we can say this with certainty, that the great majority of people keep them in power, and that for more than a year there has been a vast conspiracy to slander them, and that there is a good ground for suspicion that men who have to be lied about continuously in order to make them appear bad are not so very bad after all.

REMEMBER THE "HOLY ALLIANCE."

When Hubby Comes Marching Home Again

Wife Puts Him on Fatigue - - - By T. E. Powers

Ye TOWN GOSSIP

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By K. C. B.

NOT FAR away.
FROM WHERE I live.
THERE'S A little store.
AND THE keepers of it.
ARE A man and woman.
AND THEY'RE both Germ.
AND BEFORE the day.
THAT WE went to war.
I USED to drop in.
AND BUY things from them.
AND KEPT on going.
UNTIL ONE day.
I FOUND them smiling.
OVER A paper.
AND SAW the heading.
AND IT was a story.
OF A German victory.
AND BEING neutral.
(AND BORN in Canada).
IT MADE me mad.
AND I went away.
AND NEVER went back.
AND FOR more than a yea
I'VE PASSED their store
AND SEEN them in there.
AND WHENEVER I passed.
THEY WERE all alone.
AND IT seemed to me.
AS THE months went by.
THEY GREW very old.
AND I used to feel.
THAT I'D like to go in.
AS I used to go.
AND THEN I'd remember.
THE SMILES I'd seen.
AND THE heading I'd read.
OF THE German drive.
AND I'D get sore again
AND GO on my way.
AND THE store is still there.

AND THEY are still there.
AND I still pass by.
AND THE war is done.
AND IT'S Christmas time.
AND THERE'S peace on earth.
AND THE hate I had.
HAS BURNED itself out.
AND I'VE made up my mind.
TO DROP in there.
AND SPEND two-bits.
AND HOPE they had both.
A MERRY Christmas and wish.
THEM A Happy New Year.
AND IF they deserve it.
THEY'LL GET what I wish.
AND IF they don't.
THEN OF course they won't.
BUT ANYWAY.
THEY'RE BOTH old folks.
AND THEY'VE had a bad year.
AND I used to like them.
BEFORE THE war.
AND THERE'S no war now.
AND THEY look so sad.
SITTING BACK in there.
THAT I'VE got to go in.
OR FIRST thing I know.
I'LL BE sad like them.

I THANK you.

The Frog Pond

WHERE WAS "WOODMAN, SPARE!"?

Dead branches of an old tree at Dorchester avenue and Park street in Dorchester furnished shelter, however meagre, for trolleyites waiting in time of storm. The march of improvement cut down the tree. Now the trolleyites are bereft of their "waiting room."

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SAME OLD $$$.

All food rules are lifted at Boston hotels.
The menu now ranges at will.
There is no limit set to the grub you may get
Except the old limit that clings to us yet—
How much you can stand on the bill.

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SPOLIATION OF HANK

The funniest thing that has come out of the American Occupation of the Rhine district is Hank Gowdy's piercing yelp because an officer commandeered the ducal bed covering which the former Boston Brave had elected for his own use. Hank holds that the war is mis-managed.

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ATTENTION, GELETT BURGESS!

Red-headed bats and white crickets in the Baker cave near Pittsfield. Maybe a "purple cow" next time. Who knows?

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FROST VS. FROST.

Patrolman Gordon Frost of Middlesex Fells Park Police finds violets blooming in the Fells. Gordon evidently beat Jack to it.

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NO HALF-WAY SET.

Major Benjamin O. Johnson, in a letter from Siberia to his Worcester home, sums up the Russian social system thus: "There is no middle class in Russia. Either you are to the purple born or you are a rough-neck."

M. B.

Once-Overs

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DON'T TELL EVERYTHING TO EVERYBODY

What is the use of setting yourself up as a target for the shafts of your rival?

Your countenance, your walk, your conversation, every action speaks of success or failure of your favorite schemes.

Why should you allow your joy of success to become so exuberant as to antagonize your opponent and make him double his efforts to level you?

Why go so far in telling the scope and extent of your business that it tempts your friends even to come in and take it away from you?

On the other hand, why be so down in the mouth every time things don't pan out as you expected that those who are watching results in your case see just the opportunity to slip one over and make a success out of your failure?

No matter which way you look at it, the necessity of greater self-control and the exercise of judgment in taking others into your affairs becomes apparent.

You think you might as well be out of the world as a boiled down icicle.

But you don't have to be reservedly restrained, either.

Be just as glad or just as sorry as you please at heart, but practice an inscrutable look on occasion, if only for the purpose of putting somebody off the path of doing you any harm.